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CLASS HONORS TO TWO GIRLS

EDWYNA FORSYTH, LEOLA MILLER LEAD M. H. S. SENIORS.

56 TO BE GRADUATED

Baccalaureate Services to Be Held Next Sunday.—Oliver Bovard Cunningham Ranks High.

Miss Edwyna Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth, 105 North Main street, will be valedictorian of the May, 1927, graduating class of the Maryville High School. Miss Forsyth's four-year scholastic average is 97.5. Miss Leola Miller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First Street, is salutatorian with a staning of 93.53.

Oliver Bovard Cunningham whose record is 94.65 would have been salutatorian had he attended the Maryville High School the required time. Cunningham enrolled in the high school as a senior last September. A student must be in the school here three years to win either of the two scholastic honors.

Eight other students rank high in scholarship. They are:

Virginia Wright, 93.03; Alice Nelson, 92.62; Zela Colwell, 91.84; Virginia Braun, 91.62; Beatrice Puckett, 90.03; Helen Lauber, 89.12; Zola Colwell, 88.82; Lawrence Wray, 88.75.

The honor graduates both are outstanding students who have had a prominent part of the school life the past four years. Miss Forsyth distinguished hereself in the series of oratorical contests on the Constitution sponsored annually by the Kansas City Star. For three years Edwyna competed in the contests and each time advanced to zone and district eliminations. In 1924 she qualified for the zone contest at Kansas City and placed fourth. In 1925 she competed in the district contest at Springfield, and she was second in the Trenton contest of 1926.

Miss Forsyth is editor-in-chief of the "Maryvillian," high school annual, which comes off the press next week. She is president of the Maryville chapter of the National Forensic League, holding a degree of excellence in that chapter; was active in debate work during her freshman and sophomore years; and has been with literary, dramatic, and religious societies of the school.

Miss Miller, salutatorian, is a student favorite, prominent in girls' athletics and as a pep speaker. Miss Miller was captain of the 1927 girls basketball team and throughout her school career has been on the squad. To all students she is "Doc." She served as president of the Girl Reserve organization last year and has taken part in ticket sales for all school activities.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night at the First Christian Church for the fifty-six students who are elegible for graduation from the Maryville High School. This list will be published Friday. The College High School graduates will join the Maryville High School in the baccalaureate services.

The class play, "Seventeen," from Booth Tarkington's widely read novel will be presented in the State Teachers College auditorium on Thursday evening, May 19. Commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 20.

Harold Trueblood to Head Demostheneans

Harold Trueblood was elected president of the Demosthenean Literary Society of the Maryville High School for the next year at an election held this this morning. C. W. Croy is sponsor.

The other officers are: Gerald Stultz, vice-president; Frank Westfall, secretary; Raymond Hopp, treasurer; Truman Ramey, news reporter.

After the election, Harold Trueblood gave a Harmonica solo and Mr. Croy related some interesting stories.

Paul Diss Promoted to Naval Radio Man

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss have received good news from their son, Paul, who is on board the transport California in New York. Paul has been promoted from seamon, second class, to radio man, third class, with a substantial raise in salary.

M. H. S. Honor Graduates

EDWYNA FORSYTH.

LEOLA MILLER.

These two girls rank highest in scholarship among the fifty-six members of the senior class to be graduated next week from Maryville High School. A boy, Oliver Bovard Cunningham, has an average higher than that of Miss Miller, salutatorian, but has been in the school here only during his senior year.

LAUGH CURE TO BE GIVEN

GIRLS' CLUB OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TO PRESCRIBE.

PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

Miss Frances Tappe Directing Two-Act Comedy Drama. — Specialty Numbers And Music.

"The Laughing Cure," a comedy drama in two acts, promising a hundred laughs, one every minute, featuring Dr. Carey's prescription to his patient, "to laugh once, freely and heartily, every 30 minutes," will be given at St. Patrick's Hall Tuesday, May 17.

This play is sponsored by the "Girls Club" of St. Patrick's Church, and is under the direction of Miss Frances Tappe.

The characters are:

Mr. Hansen and his wife, Laura, an invalid, Raymond Sherlock and Catherine Shiels.

Dr. St George Carey, the gloom dispeller. Ambrose O'Day.

Dr. Whitcomb, Leo Myers.

Jimmy, brother of Mrs. Hansen, Maurice Berg.

Kitty, Beatrice Ray.

Gay, Darlene Garten.

Mrs. Perry, Louise Shriver.

Nora, an Irish maid, Thelma Reimer.

Specialty numbers between acts will be given by Caird Reimer and John and George Conway.

Music will be furnished by St. Patrick's Junior Orchestra.

Red Cross Fund Is Now at $1913.43 Mark

Clothing Not Wanted At This Time—Money Is Asked For, Edward Gray Announces.

A contribution of interest to the Red Cross refugee fund was reported today by Edward W. Gray, disaster relief chairman. Four small boys, the Healy brothers, saved their pennies and turned in seventy-five cents for flood sufferers.

The total amount given by the county including today's contributions is $1,913.43.

The headquarters here daily receives letters asking whether or not to send clothing. Mr. Gray announces that Red Cross workers who are in the field now do not ask for clothing. Money is the thing needed.

Personal donations today amounted to $26.75.

Other amounts turned in were.

American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. C. L. Kegin, treasurer, $10.

Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood, $2.50.

L. I. Club, Hopkins, Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle, secretary, (a rural club), $10.

M. E. Sunday School, Graham, by J. M. Wilson, $36.

"Old Town" Parish, Conception Abbey, Conception Junction, Mo., $2.

Citizens Bank of Guilford, $39.30.

The Bank of Skidmore, $6.

Mutual Improvement Circle, Mrs. Robert Larmer, treasurer, $10.

Presbyterian Service at Graham, Sunday

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Graham at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning. The St. Joseph Presbytery will send a man to fill the pulpit.

COUNTY MEET AT SKIDMORE

JULY 6 AND 7 DATES SET FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

District Group Holds Meeting At Burlington Junction Church Sunday Afternoon.

A county convention of the Sunday School Council of Religious Education will be held at Skidmore, July 6 and 7, when all five districts in Nodaway County will send representatives.

The convention is for all teachers and officers of the Sunday schools of the county.

The northwest district held a meeting at the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon when the following district officers were elected: President, Homer Carmichael; vice president, S. G. Williamson, Elmo; secretary, Miss Ollie Carpenter, Clearmont; treasurer, Leon Severs, Burlington Junction; children's departments superintendents, Mrs. E. L. Crosson, Pickering and Mrs. Herman Miller, Burlington Junction; Young People's Superintendent, John Bosch, Pickering; adult division superintendent, Rev. T. M. Taylor, Elmo; administration superintendent, James Gragg, Clearmont.

Homer Carmichael presided at the meeting.

Among those persons from Maryville who attended the meeting Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Laura Phoebe. Miss Eva Davis, Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Ruth Motter, Mrs. Charles Gaugh and T. H. Leet. Each of the Maryville persons had part on the program.

Maryville Women Teach in St. Joseph

The list of teachers for the public schools of St. Joseph for 1927-28 includes several Maryville young women and others who formerly taught in the schools here. The following were re-elected Monday night by the board of education:

Miss Delia Nash, principal Floyd and Florence schools.

Miss Marie Landfather, English and history, Benton High School.

R. L. Denning, Latin; Miss Neva Wallace, Clearmont, Latin and history, Central High School.

Miss Lillian R. James, commercial; Miss Margaret Remus, English, Lafayette High School.

Miss Vera Tilson, mathematics, Robidoux High School.

Miss Hester DeNeen, 7B, Ernst school.

Miss Margaret Stafford, 8A-8B, Floyd school.

Miss Helen Dean, 5A-5B, Hall school.

Miss Grace McAnulty, 2B, Hosea school.

Miss Nelle Tobin, 8B; Miss Ella Hazelrigg, 2A-2B-1A, Lafayette school.

Miss Mamie Kane, 7B, Musser school

Miss Mayme Dooley, 8A-8B, Sherwood school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ura Morgan of Denver, Colorado, announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan formerly lived at Graham.

COUNTY DEBT GROWS AGAIN

DOWN TO $25,232 A YEAR AGO, IT WAS $46,942 ON MAY 1.

ANNUAL REPORT MADE

Expenses Last Year Were $309,226 As Compared to $162,973 In Preceding Period, Statement Shows.

An increase of $46,942.35 in outstanding county warrants on May 1, 1927, over a year ago, is shown by the annual financial statement compiled by Fred W. Wright, county clerk. The statement shows that there was $72,175.30 in outstanding warrants on May 1, as compared to $25,232.95 a year ago, which was the smallest amount the county had owed for several years.

The larger indebtedness is due, the statement shows, to an increase in warrants issued the last year over the previous fiscal period. Warrants issued since May 1, 1926, totaled $309,226.90, as compared to $162,973.34 in warrants issued from May 1, 1925, to May 1, 1926. The increased costs were due partly to the building of a new county infirmary and to damage to roads and bridges by high water.

The county reduced its outstanding warrants during the past year $28,809.30, which included the interest, Mr. Wright's figures show. This is less by $42,693.89 than the amount paid on outstanding warrants during the previous year.

Cash on hand the first of this month was less than a year ago. The statement showed a balance May 1 this year of $11,639.04; it was $38,189.71 on May 1, 1926.

However, receipts during the last fiscal year were greater than for the 1925-26 period. The county clerk's report showed receipts during 1925-26 to be $220,240.43, while the receipts the last twelve months were $239,501.37. The revenues were derived from the following sources:

Current and back tax and interest, $190,437.68; foreign insurance tax, $11,453.39; fees from circuit clerk, county clerk, prosecuting attorney and sheriff, $4,303.64; sales from the county farm, $7,198.35; miscellaneous items, $1,445.20; transfers, $24,681.11.

This amount was apportioned as follows:

To salary fund, $23,684.26; pauper fund, $78,524.76; contingent fund, $38,595.84; road and bridge fund, $91,230.34; jury fund, $7,356.17.

The report showed that it is the road and bridge expenses that keep Nodaway County continually in debt. The expense for the upkeep of roads and bridges is followed closely by the pauper needs, which are a continual drain on the finances.

Expenditures from these two funds, totaling $169,755.10, exceeded by over half the apportionments for the other expenses of the county government during the last year, or $169,755.10.

The full financial report will be published soon.

Harmony School Has Banquet; 120 Present

W. I. Lewis and Family Presented With Radio By Students and Patrons.

One-hundred and twenty attended the annual banquet of the Harmony Consolidated High School, held at the school building last night, at which time B. K. Lewis, president of the school board there, gave a talk to the seniors.

Toasts and responses from the student body were made during the course of the dinner. The graduating class was presented with a trophy case, by Miss Maxine Rhodes, which was accepted by Alice McCall. The alumni and patrons of the school gave Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford two brief cases, as an appreciation of their work as instructors in the High School. Mrs. Ford also received a jardiniere and pedestal.

Superintendent W. I. Lewis and family were given a five tube cabinet radio by the high school students and school patrons for his work as superintendent of the school and his six years of community work.

Guest at Terrace Place.

Miss Sarah Ellen Townsend of El Reno, Okla., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, is a guest at Terrace Place. The visitor arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend and her grandson, Bohm Townsend, who went to Kansas City Monday morning to meet her.

FLIER SEARCH IS FRUITLESS

FRENCH PLANE LAST SEEN SUNDAY OVER IRELAND.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

U. S. Assisting in Vigorous Hunt, Refutes France's Claim of False Information.

Last Seen Sunday.

Dublin, Ireland, May 11.—Passage Sunday of the White Bird, or an airplane neatly like it, over a section of Ireland, was believed to have been definitely established. Since then, according to reports available, all trace of Charles Nungeser, Francois Coli and their speeding craft has been lost.

New York, May 11.—Seldom has there been a search as complete as the one now in progress for Captains Nungesser and Coli, missing French trans-Atlantic aviators—and seldom has one been so fruitless.

All ships at sea in the North Atlantic had orders to maintain a lookout and the business of exchanging messages of inquiry, weather reports and the disheartening messages of "nothing seen" continued to fill the air today as the radio made its contribution to the efforts to locate the missing men.

U. S. Dirigible to Aid.

Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., May 11.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles will join in the search for Captain Nungesser's missing White Bird tomorrow morning, officials said today.

The ship is scheduled to start at dawn tomorrow.

Deny French Charges.

Washington, May 11.—Concerned by French reports that the United States Weather Bureau had issued erroneous weather data before the Nungesser-Coli flight, the State Department today cabled American Ambassador Herrick information to refute such charges.

The department declined to make public its message to Herrick.

C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, previously denied absolutely to the United Press dispatch of any false information to France and indicated his "surprise" that the French government had not taken steps to correct the false impression abroad.

Couldn't Survive, Says Seaman.

New York, May 11.—"Nungesser and Coli are lost, for they could never have gotten through the storm that we encountered on Sunday," Captain Ives Thomas, master of the Paris, of the French Line, said today when that ship arrived from Europe.

Consider Flight a Race.

From the outset the French regarded the flight as a race between France and the United States. Last night, when Paris and the provinces were in joyous celebration over reports that Nungesser and Coli had succeeded, from all quarters was heard the cry: "France has done it. We have beaten the Yankees."

When the sad realization came to the French that they had made a premature carnival celebration, bitterness succeeded the delirium of joy. The gloom brought by the absence of news and by the reaction from the exurberance of yesterday brought a wave of resentment toward the United States.

The press insists all false news came from the United States, and many persons believe erroneous reports from the American weather bureau led the fliers to what may have been disaster in the Atlantic storm.

Herrick Asks a Delay.

So prevalent had become the feeling against the United States that Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, today cabled the state department any attempt by American aviators to make a trans-Atlantic flight while the fate of Nungesser and Coli still was in doubt "might be misunderstood and misinterpreted."

There were repeated assertions among Parisians that Americans intentionally had led the French to believe the weather was good on their side of the Atlantic, although it was bad. As a matter of fact, however, several hours before the start of the flight the Havas news agency printed a dispatch from New York saying there were storms in mid-Atlantic and fogs off Newfoundland, and most of the Sunday morning papers printed it. Today few persons seemed to remember the dispatch.

JURY'S DEATH VERDICT JUST, GRAY AGREES

Slayer of Albert Snyder Reconciled, Reads Bible—Mrs. Snyder Calmer, More Cheerful.

Long Island City, N. Y., May 11.—Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray, found guilty of the murder of Albert Snyder, will be sentenced to death in the electric chair on Friday, the 13th of May, it was announced at the Queens county courthouse today.

Justice Scudder originally set the date for Monday, May 16, but agreed to the change on plea of counsel.

Long Island City, N. Y., May 11. — Judd Gray regards the verdict of first degree murder returned against him and Mrs. Ruth Snyder a just one, he told Under Sheriff Demmond today.

Gray told Demmond he found solace in reading the Bible and was resigned to the death sentence which Justice Scudder will impose Monday.

Only the fact that he had been denied permission to see and talk with Mrs. Snyder disturbed his tranquility.

Mrs. Snyder was calmer and more cheerful. Three matrons continued to guard her constantly.

REED REPLIES TO PRESIDENT

SAYS MORE SHOULD BE DONE FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

URGES QUICK ACTION

Believes Extra-Session of Congress Should Be Called.—Says People Can't Eat Tents.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—President Coolidge's refusal to call a special session of congress to aid the flood stricken Mississippi Valley brought a sharp statement from Senator James A. Reed of Missouri last night. The senator last week wired the President urging a special session.

Back in Kansas City from Excelsior Springs, where he spent a week recuperating, Senator Reed read and reread the letter he received yesterday from the President's secretary, then loosed a verbal barrage at the White House, punctuated with characteristic satire.

The Missouri senator denied the President's contention the government was doing all it could do, and pointed to aid given stricken European peoples as one reason the government should be quick to aid its own suffering.

Senator Reed said "about all the Government can do now is to furnish tents and boats and things of that kind. People can't eat tents or boats.

"It is estimated that from 300,000 to 400,000 people are homeless, their property destroyed. The Red Cross is trying to raise ten million dollars. That means less than $20 of relief on the average can be granted to each individual sufferer."

Senator Reed does not think $20 will go far towards feeding, clothing, housing, and in many instances transporting these unfortunate persons. He said the "victims will be fortunate if the flood is not followed by a terrible epidemic."

College Student at Liberty Disappears

Investigation Is Started in Case of Howard C. Hon, 16, Missing Since Saturday.

Liberty, Mo., May 11.—An investigation is being conducted here today into the disappearance last Saturday of Howard C. Hon, 16, of Platte City. The youth left William Jewell college Saturday afternoon without leaving word where he was going and has not been heard from since.

Hon had been worried over financial matters recently, Gordon Johnson, his roommate, told officials today.

Y. W. C. A. Holds Its Meeting Yesterday

The Y. W. C. A. of the State Teachers College held a meeting yesterday.

Officers for next year were elected at a meeting held recently. They are: President, Evelyn Evans; vice president, Gladys Somerville; secretary, Florence Seats; treasurer, Katherine Mills.

A joint meeting with the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Tuesday.

FLOOD, WIND TOLL GREAT

ELEMENTS COMBINE TO ADD TO DESTRUCTION.

RELIEF NEEDS MOUNT

Already Hard Pressed, Rehabilitation Workers in South and Southwest Face New Task.

By UNITED PRESS.

Fertile fields and populous towns of the South and Southwest today lay victims of the ravages of the elements.

Hospitals were filled with injured. There was a mounting death toll, estimated at from 575 to 600. Homeless were estimated at upwards of 400,000. Property damage is soaring into millions of dollars.

Relief is needed in many places and the great army of rescue workers, aided by government, Red Cross and other organizations, is being mustered into service along the disaster frontiers.

Flood Tide Not Yet Past.

Along the great Mississippi basin there was untold damage and the full tide of the Mississippi has not yet reached the sea. The crest is reported flowing below Natchez, Miss., and engineers say thirteen parishes of south central Louisiana are endangered.

If the levees in Louisiana give way, more people will be made homeless.

The Mississippi has made roaring waterways of the main streets of many villages extending from a point north of Cairo, Ill., and down the entire route of the river.

With this calamity forcing relief work to full capacity, cyclones whipped a path of destruction over five states early this week.

Governor at Poplar Bluff.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover is in the flooded Southland, directing the government's relief forces.

Secretary of War Dwight Davis is in Poplar Bluff, Mo., aiding in relief work there. Davis is a Missourian and returned to his home state from the South, where he had accompanied Hoover on an inspection trip. Governor Sam Baker of Missouri is in Poplar Bluff, directing relief and rehabilitation work.

Poplar Bluff Plans Rebuilding.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 11.—With eighty-nine known dead, the toll of life promising to be swelled still further and property damage estimated between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000, plans were being formulated here this afternoon for restoration of the city's business district, leveled by the tornado Monday.

Stories of bravery and horror were told by rescue workers exploring the ruins. The new Melbourne hotel was the scene of the greatest suffering. A three-story brick structure, it was crushed like a nut under a hammer. Twenty bodies in all have been recovered from its ruins.

Red Cross Directors Stationed.

St. Louis, May 11.—Area directors have been stationed in every principal town damaged by this week's windstorm, it was announced today at midwest headquarters of the Red Cross today. Relief work is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

D. H. Byrne is area director at Poplar Bluff.

Aviator Lindbergh Ahead of Schedule

St. Louisan Who Will Attempt Atlantic Hop, Flies From California In 14 Hours, 22 Minutes.

St. Louis, May 11.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, who expects to attempt a non-stop flight over the Atlantic ocean late this month, arrived here today, three and one-half hours ahead of schedule.

His monoplane made the trip from Rockwell Field, near San Diego, Cal., in fourteen hours and twenty-three minutes.

No Arrangements Made.

Arrangements for the funeral of Jean Strader, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strader, Barnard, will not be made until relatives arrive from California, Thursday night or Friday.

Weather

Fair today and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in north and west portions Wednesday.

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AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA.

The United States government, while co-operating militarily with the other powers in their protective work in China, is apparently pursuing a course of its own diplomatically. This is a policy in which most Americans take genuine satisfaction.

Whatever reasons there may be for co-operating with other powers in international matters elsewhere, and there are many, the argument for unity has little application to China. European interests there are not ours. America has no concessions there, no seaports, no special holdings or rights or privileges of any kind. It has only the history and tradition of square dealing with China, and insistenee that in trade matters all nations shall be treated alike.

America has been a consistent friend of China for half a century, while other powers have been grabbing Chinese territory and acquiring dubious privileges of many kinds which they now feel called on to defend. It is no part of American duty to help the other powers hold those privileges. America is not obligated to pull any of their chestnuts out of the fire, or join them in coercing China to provide more chestnuts.

America asks only for fair treatment of Americans, and protection for American life and property, and will stand a better chance of getting these benefits by playing a lone hand than by helping the game of the imperialistic powers.

Great Britain, France and Italy seem to feel very bad about it. They might feel better if they would follow the American example. And they may do that very thing, if America stands pat on her own policy of justice to China and non-interference in Chinese affairs.

What Other Editors Say

SLAVES OF CUSTOM.

(N. Y. in the New Statesman, London)

We live in a world in which it would be possible for a man to ruin his career by the wrong disposition of his napkin at lunch. If he tucked it in at his neck, he would to many people seem as odd as if he spread it on the crown of his head or wrapped it around his feet. A human being who left a spoon in a cup of tea would similarly inspire many of his fellow-creatures with horror. And if he raised a large soup plate to his lips and made slight, gulpy noises as he swallowed the soup, there are doors that would be barred to him afterward.

He can offend even by shaking hands with the wrong hand or in the wrong way, or by wearing in the house the hat that he is compelled by custom to wear in the street.

Custom obliges him not to sit in the drawing room after dinner with his feet on his host's mantel-piece.

In everything, he is bound by rules for which no reason is given except that it is the custom to observe them.

It is better, he tells himself, to endure great sufferings than inflict the mild suffering of surprise on others. He must abide by custom because to most people the collapse of custom would seem like the collapse of civilization.

Certainly, there are few better reasons for doing a thing than that one has always done, or that everybody else has always, or what seems always, done it. There are a few better reasons, but only in a few matters.

Life would be intolerable if, at every point, we had to choose our manner of behavior instead of having it chosen for us by our past or by the past of our race. Absence of customs would be as inconvenient as absence of roads.

We are always praising men of genius for leaving the beaten track, but even men of genius keep to the beaten track in nine-tenths of their lives.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Me an' Pug measured today an' his muscle is bigger 'n mine, but my big toe is quarter of an inch longer 'n his'n."

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Refreshment in Hell

(Tennessee Tar.)

The colored preacher was describing "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners.

"Friends," he said, "you've seen molten iron running out of a furnace, haven't you? It is white hot, sizzling and hissing. Well——"

The preacher pointed a long lean finger at the frightened crowd.

"Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice-cream in the place I been talking about."

If you disapprove of floods, this is a good time to plant a few trees.

Beethoven's deafness may have been a handicap in his time, but nowadays he'd be in luck.

One nation, it appears, can fight another without going to war. By letting the marines do it.

Gen. Jadwin is right. It's high time a little federal dry enforcement was tried on the Father of Waters.

BARBS

Bellboys in a New York hotel are trained by an ex-marine. What are the boys going in for now—bayonets? . . . . Maybe they're just taking a little grenade drill prior to a convention of Scottish clans. . . . Or, again the idea may be trench warfare from the bathtub when the sailors are in town.

Mrs. Chaplin is asking $1,250,000 alimony and Frieda Hempel demands "a million or more." The girls certainly are living up to their Bible teachings these days.

An extra session of Congress is likely as a result of the Mississippi floods. It never rains, but it pours.

New York politicians are worrying because so many people stay away from the polls. Chicago is anxious because so many come—with guns.

Ce Ne Fait Rien.

How did you enjoy your travels. Tell me about them."

"I had a wonderful time."

"Were you in Paris, London, and Berlin?"

"I really couldn't tell you. My husband bought all the tickets."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Butler County Organizes.

Butler, May 10.—Five organizations, including the Butler County Court and the Chamber of Commerce of Poplar Bluff, have joined forces to promote greater prosperity in Butler County.

Cape Girardeau Seeks Factory.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 10.—Officials of a bus and taxicab manufacturing concern have been in conference with members of the Chamber of Commerce relative to locating a factory in this city.

Read the Want Ads.

WABASH RAILWAY

Low Rate Week End Excursion tickets will be on sale May 15, 22, 29 from Maryville to points named below.

Limited to return date of sale.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

Stanberry	$ .50
Burlington Junction	.50
Elmo	.50
Blanchard	.65
Coin	.80
Shenandoah	1.10
Imogene	1.30
Strahan	1.50
Malvern	1.65
Silver City	1.80
Mineola	1.95
Council Bluffs	2.00
Omaha	2.00

Train No. 12 will be held in Omaha until 6:30 p. m. on these dates to give people using that train a full day in the City.

For Full Information Call on E. L. FERRITOR, Ticket Agent.

WABASH RAILWAY

Special Values for Thursday, Friday & Saturday Selling

Radical Reductions on Coats and Dresses

The month of May is the month we clean up on Spring merchandise preparatory for the coming Summer season.

Many departments now show great reductions in prices. Here is a list of bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling.

Dresses

Dresses worth up to $19.75 now only $14.85
Dresses worth up to $35.00, now only $24.50
Dresses worth up to $49.75, now only $34.75

Coats

$19.75 Plain Coats, now only $13.50
$25.00 Plain Coats, now only $19.50
Plain Coats worth up to $39.75 now only $25.00
Plain Coats worth up to $65.00 now only $39.75
Plain Coats worth up to $85.00 now only $62.50

All Sport Coats of fancy materials now exactly ½ price.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

A good quality of pillow cases, full bleached, all hemmed ready to use, now each only 25c

An extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches, full bleached and all hemmed, ready to use, each only $1.19

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now per yard only 25c

Handbags

You will surely want one of these new Handbags. Don't fail to see our stock. A wonderful value now at each only $1.00

An almost endless assortment of handbags at $2.50 $3.50 $4.50

Just received a large shipment of those famous hand-tooled leather bags in all shapes and sizes. These are priced from each ..... $7.50 to $25.00

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling, now per yard only 10c

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached, with colored border, now per yard only 17c

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only 47c

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality, now per yard only $1.00

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value now per yard only 75c

Wash Goods

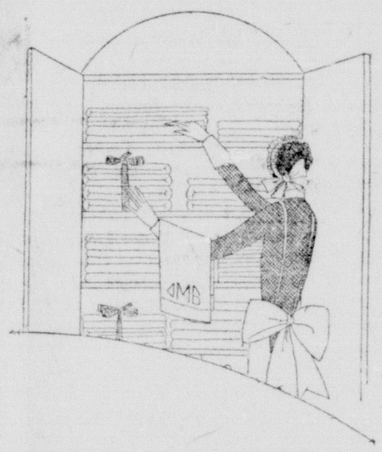
We are now showing a great variety of all the newest wash dress materials such as printed organdies, printed voiles, printed tissues, batistes, etc.

New Apron Frocks

18 smart new styles in these useful handy cover-all apron frocks in genuine Amoskeag gingham and English prints, the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. You will find all regular and outsizes in a large range of patterns to select from in three different assortments, at 69c 89c $1.39

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only, per yard 10c



Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only 14c

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain now per yard only 14c

36 inch L L Muslin, in a good quality, now per yard only 9c

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market, made with tape edge and will not tear ,now at very special low prices:

7-4 or 63 inch now, per yard only 37c
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only 43c
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only 45c
10-4 or 90 inch now per yard only 47c

Very fine quality 30 inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only 15c

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only 25c

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only $1.50

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only 10c

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas now per yard only 34c

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only 19c

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful silk satin made specially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only $1.50

Linen Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary value in imported all linen handkerchiefs with colored borders the very newest designs, regular 25c and 35c values, very special now each only 19c

Silk Slips

One lot of silk princess slips, made of fine quality Radium and fine quality Rayon, all worth a great deal more, now very special, each only $3.50

Handmade Gowns

Beautiful quality of Philippine handmade ladies' gowns, now each only $1.19

Fancy Bath Towels

Extra large size in extra heavy weight fine quality bath towel, regular $1.00 values now each only 69c

Ginghams

Two very special lots of ginghams.

One lot of 32 inch fast colored dress gingham in a large range of patterns to select from, now per yard only 19c

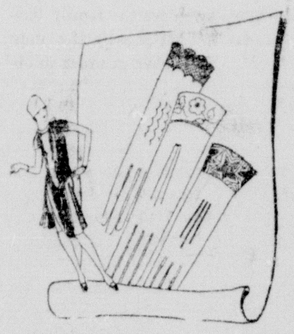
One lot of very fine Zephyr gingham worth up to 39c per yard in all the newest patterns, colors guaranteed fast, now per yard only 24c

Cretonnes

One big lot of cretonnes, worth up to 60c per yard now being closed out at per yard only 25c

Chamoisette Gloves

Never before have we shown such a large range of styles and colors in this famous Kayser chamoisette washable gloves for spring, some extraordinary bargains at $1.00 $1.25 $1.50



Silk Gloves

All the new Kayser's double finger tip silk gloves are now in. The colors and styles with beautiful embroidered turnback cuffs, priced now ..... $1.65 and $1.95

Silk Gloves

An odd lot of ladies' Kayser pure thread silk gloves worth up to $2.00 per pair now being closed out at per pair only 89c

New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only 25c
Dorothy Prints, now per yard only 39c
The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only per yard 50c

Silcot Prints

This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses; it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color, very special now per yard only 90c

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only $1.90
That good quality of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only $1.69
40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin, now per yard only $2.50
40 inch crepe back Satin, the very finest quality on the market, now per yard only ..... $3 to $4.50
33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee, best quality, natural color, now per yard only 79c
36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yd 50c
36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips, and all kinds of underwear, now per yard only 89c
A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now $2.25

Silk Hose

Here are some real bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook.

An extra fine quality in ladies' Rayon silk hose in a large range of all the new spring colors now per pair only 50c

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all the new spring colors, silk from toe to top, now per pair $1.00

Phoenix Hose—Our famous Phoenix pure thread silk hose in either chiffon or service weight, in the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities are now being closed out at per pair only $1.35

Our famous Kayser slipper-heel which has a lisle thread top and has always sold at $1.85 is now being closed out on account of this lisle top for only, per pair $1.65

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white background with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only $1.95

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SOCIETY

Bridge for Two Visitors.

Mrs. Miles F. House of Fort Collins, Colo., the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Curfman, and Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia., shared honors at an informal bridge party given this afternoon by Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer at her home on South Main street.

Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church will be held at the church tomorrow afternoon.

4-H Club.

The Myrtle Tree-Highland 4-H Club met Saturday at the Ed Belcher home with Daisy Richey, president, as hostess. The hostess had charge of the business session after the opening exercises. The rest of the afternoon was spent in making garments, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. Members attending the meeting were Helen Richey, Xetah Kelley, Daisy Richey, members; Mrs. Roy Kelley, local leader; and Marion Burr, Elma Ruth Kelley and Tommy Kelley, visitors.

Shower for Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. J. L. Neal, Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mrs. Irvin Neal and Mrs. J. L. Clayton were hostesses at a handkerchief shower Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Neal in Pickering in honor of Mrs. C. B. Reed, who is leaving the community soon. The guests included members of the Pickering Eastern Star Chapter. The afternoon was spent socially and several musical selections were given by Mrs. Charles Taylor. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Besides the honor guest, those entertained were Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Denver McGinness, Mrs. Clarence Reed, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. John Loch, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Louisa Hinton, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Herman Small, Mrs. W. R. McKee, Violet Robinson, John Lowden Neal, Doris Clayton, Ralph Clayton and Beverly Roine Clayton.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Lane. The opening songs, "Mother's Bible" and "Beautiful Isle," were followed by the Bible lesson from the fifth chapter of Acts. In answer to roll call the members gave the maiden names of their great grandmothers. The club voted to make a donation to the Red Cross for relief of the flood sufferers. The meeting closed with singing of "We Shall See the King Some Day" and "More Than These," and prayer by Mrs. Nancy Cooper. Refreshments of cocoanut kisses, peach bavarian cream and coffee were served by the hostess. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. John Miller and children, Miss Clyda Shields, Mrs. Harry Culver and daughter, Velma, Miss Phinney Dalrymple and Miss Bula Maier. The next meeting will be held on May 26.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The May meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, was held last night in the State Teachers College recreation room, with Miss Katherine Helwig, Mrs. J. R. Wallin and Miss Marguerite Fox as hostesses. Mrs. Marshall E. Ford, delegate, gave a report of the annual state convention in St. Joseph last week. Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones was a guest at the meeting. Miss Jones was recently presented with the $150 scholarship given by the Maryville branch to the College junior leading in scholarship this year. The following topics made up the program on international relations: Mexico, Miss Elizabeth White; China, Miss Lucile Brumbaugh; Italy, Miss Minnie B. James; a summary of current events, Miss Ruth Lowry. Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. Clarence Vogt of the pre-school child group led the discussion on "Love, Affection and Jealousy." The literature program on Modern Poetry was presented by Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Mabel Messick and Miss Mattie Dykes, who reviewed the lives of Amy Lowell, Edwin Arlington Robinson and Carl Sandburg and gave several of their poems.

Tea for Senior Girls.

The Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, will give a tea Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at Residence Hall in honor of the senior girls of the Maryville High School, St. Patrick's High School, the State Teachers College and the high school department of the College. The committee in charge includes Miss Frances Carr, chairman, Mrs. Lauris M. Eck, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Miss Anna Crane and Miss Mary Keith.

Tri Sig Party.

The alumni members of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma gave a party to the active members at the home of Mrs. Harry Mutz on Lawn Avenue last night. The guests enjoyed an evening of games, followed by refreshments. About thirty-seven members were present.

Tri Sig Benefit Bridge.

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma will give a benefit bridge at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Newman clubhouse on West Third street. Sixteen tables will be arranged for the games.

Benefit Party at Elks Club.

A party will be given in the ballroom of the Elks Club Friday afternoon, sponsored by a group of Maryville women to raise funds for the old county cemetery on East First street, which is maintained by the local chapter, D. A. R. Any games desired may be played, and there will be a prize for each game. Mrs. Charles A. Haggard is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Juniors Entertain Seniors.

The junior class of the State Teachers College high school entertained the seniors with a trip to St. Joseph yesterday. The party left Maryville by motor car at 9 o'clock, arriving in St. Joseph an hour and a half later. After a visit to State Hospital No. 2, a picnic dinner was served at Krug Park. In the afternoon the group spent an hour at the Chase Candy factory, later attending the matinee at the Electric Theater. A 6 o'clock lunch was the concluding feature of the day's outing. In the party were Thelma Jackson, May Hull, Hazel Carr, Nellie Cochran, Lumeda Nelson, Thelma Tompkins, Eleanor Montgomery, Edna Morton, Amanda Knizley, Bernice Crockett, Grace Hayden, Ruby Norris, Laura Belle Pittsenberger, David Belt, Thomas Lawrence, Paul Shonley, Carl Smith, Floid Hall, Floyd Wyman, Leland Nichols, Douglas Robertson, Lawrence Sherlock, Bill Anderson, Lawrence Logan, Edward Brush, and the chaperons, Miss Margaret Franken and Mrs. Cora Lawrence.

Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. B. F. Higgins of Pratt, Kan., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, was hostess at a luncheon today at the Angell home. The group included Kenneth and Evelyn Evans, Genevieve Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Angell, and the hostess and son, Benjamin.

M. I. Circle.

A program on civic improvement was given at the regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz. Mrs. Charles McNeal led the devotions. A round table talk on "why we should have a park" was led by Mrs. L. S. Yeo. Mrs. Hugh Strong gave a talk on "Success With Flowers," and Mrs. Robert Lyle discussed "Flowers in Poetry and Song." Mrs. I. E. Tulloch sang a solo, "Mother, My Dear." The program closed with the critic's report by Mrs. Tulloch. Miss May Tulloch of Springfield, Mo., who is visiting her brother, I. E. Tulloch, and family, was a guest. The club voted $10 to the flood relief fund.

8 Billion Cigarettes Taxed in U. S. in March

Washington, May 11.—More than 8,000,000,000 cigarettes—70 for each man, woman and child in the United States—were taxed in this country during March.

In making public this figure the treasury department said cigarette consumption was growing so fast that the hundred billion mark was looked for this year. Collections during the other nine months of the current year on other manufactured tobacco and snuff were $53,969,887. North Carolina led in cigarette taxes collected. New York and Pennsylvania headed the cigar tax revenue list.

Mrs. W. C. Strickler of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—California cherries, cereal, cream, crisp rye toast, peanut butter, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Minced lamb in nests, buttered asparagus, strawberry whip, crisp cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Clear soup, toasted crackers, baked halibut steak with dressing, new beets in orance sauce, with Thousand Island dressing, lemon meringue pie, milk, coffee.

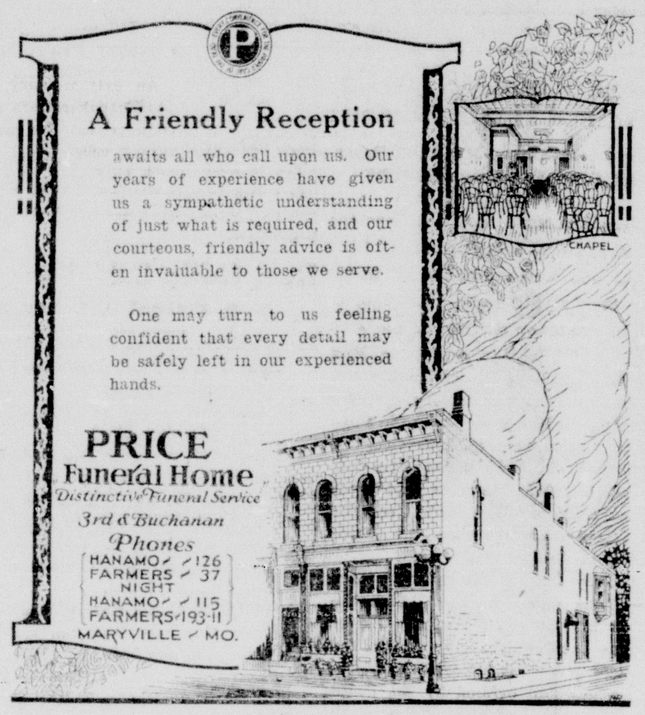
The strawberry season is so brief that it seems justifiable to use strawberries almost daily for one meal or another.

Minced Lamb in Nests

Five or six potatoes, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons cream or milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped left-over lamb, ½ cup canned tomato juice, 12 tiny silver-skinned onions.

Boil potatoes until tender, drain, remove skins and mash or put through vegetable ricer. Season with butter, salt and milk. Beat well and add about half of the egg well beaten. The mixture should be rather stiff. Shape into balls between buttered spoons making the balls a little larger than an egg. Place on a buttered baking sheet and make a depression in each with the bottom of a small buttered cup. Brush over each with the remaining egg and brown in a hot oven. While browing the nests combine chopped lamb and tomato juice and bring to the boiling point. Fill nests with hot meat mixture and top with 2 or 3 tiny onions which have been boiled and dipped in melted butter. Serve nests on a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

H. O. Whaley, representing the Fleischman Yeast Company, is giving a baking demonstration of new basic sweet dough rolls and coffee cakes at the Reuillard Bakery.—Advertisement.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awaits all who call upon us. Our years of experience have given us a sympathetic understanding of just what is required, and our courteous, friendly advice is often invaluable to those we serve.
One may turn to us feeling confident that every detail may be safely left in our experienced hands.
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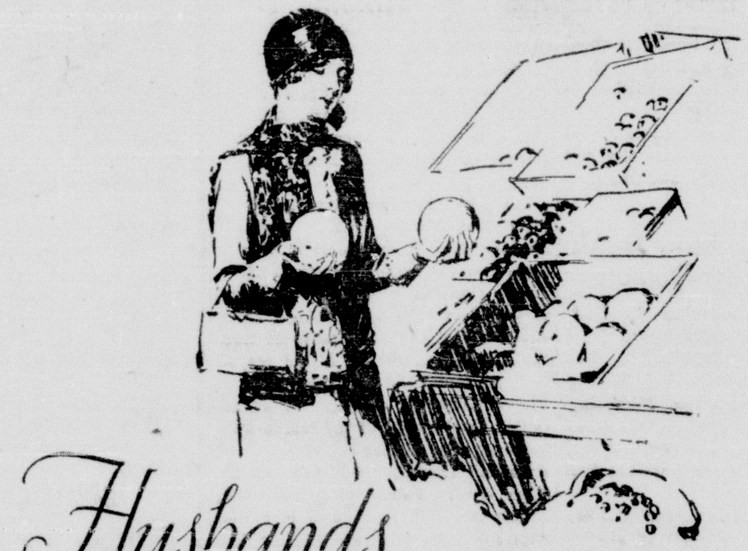

Husbands admire this trait

THE housewife does the family buying today. That is why she must compare before she buys in order to obtain the best possible values for her money. Just as in selecting grapefruit, she also finds comparison helpful in buying everything for her home.

Of course, husbands admire this shopping trait. The only way to get the best quality is by comparison. So with coffees.

We could tell you of the rich, full flavor and fragrant aroma of Folger's Coffee. How you would enjoy each steaming cup of this blend of the world's finest coffees.

But we ask you to take nothing for granted. Simply make the Folger Coffee Test by which you compare Folger's with the brand you are now using.

The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

The first thought in the morning

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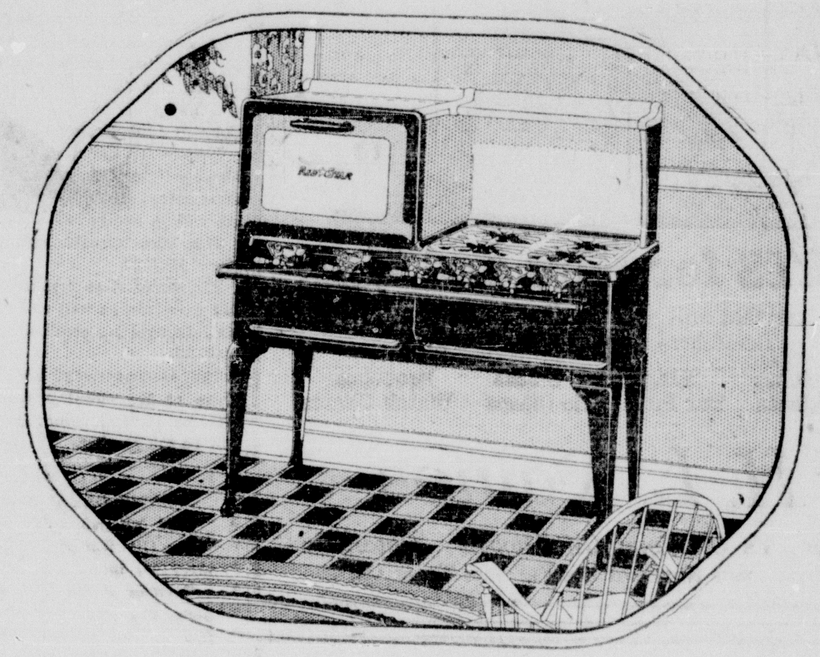

Factory Demonstration Week

RED STAR OIL STOVE

Burns Either Oil or Gasoline.

By all means attend this demonstration of the most important development ever made in oil stove efficiency.

You must have plenty of clean, uniform, intense heat to do good cooking. And now you can have this heat, no matter where you live. "Lively Heat" is what you need. A Red Star Oil Stove brings it—stops your cooking troubles forever.

Come to Our Store This Week

Come and see a demonstration—while we are giving an Ironing Board and Congoleum Rug with each Red Star, and trading for old stoves.

See for yourself what we mean by "Lively Heat." See how the Red Star—the wonder stove of the present day—uses oil and gives you gas speed, gas range convenience and gas range results. Cooking starts the instant burner is lighted. There are no wicks or wick substitutes, because "Lively Heat" is produced by the combustion of gases.

Remarkably Low Prices

With all its wonderful service and efficiency, the Red Star costs no more than ordinary oil stoves! There is a size for every need—a price for every purse.

Special $5 Down Offer!

Pay $5 down and a Red Star will be delivered to your home immediately. But you must act quickly. This offer is for Demonstration Week only. Come in tomorrow, or as soon as possible before Saturday night.

A factory representative will be at the store all week.

Always first with the latest in Oil Stove development.

To appreciate the Red Star Oil Stove you must see it in operation.

The Practical Hemingway Ironing Board and two 18x36 inch Congoleum Art Rugs FREE with every Red Star sold this week only—May 9 to 14

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Easy to operate, easy to clean.

Bakes and cooks perfectly.

Will outwear 3 ordinary oil stoves.

No pumping up, no buying new burners.

Burners guaranteed 15 years.

The most beautiful oil range in America.

Dozens of users in Maryville praise it. Nearly two million now in use.

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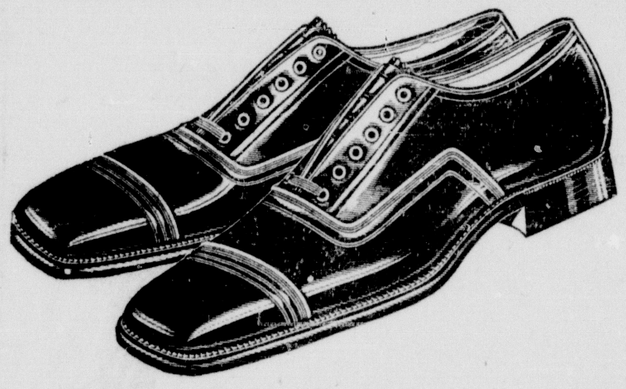

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Graham Class to Be Graduated Tonight

High School Exercises At Methodist Church.—29 Grade Pupils Given Diplomas Monday.

Commencement exercises for the graduation class of Graham High School will be held at the Methodist Church at Graham at 8 o'clock tonight.

The eighth grade graduation exercises at Graham were held Monday night, when 29 pupils received diplomas.

The eighth grade motto is "Building for Tomorrow." The class flower, red rose; class colors, green and white.

The church was decorated in green and white and in pink crabapple blossoms.

The following program was given at the eighth grade commencement:

Piano solo, "In Green Pastures," Mary Margaret Lyle.

Welcome address, Maurice Mowry.

Vocal solo, "Roses of Picardy," Theodore Berry.

Presentation of Key, Martha Marie Fleming.

Acceptance by seventh grade, Jessie Kearney.

Declamation, "What the Little Girl Says," Ethel Warren.

Piano solo, "Boat Song," Louise McGinnis.

Oration, "Now," Boyde Helzer.

Address, Lowell Livengood, superintendent Elmo schools.

Piano solo. "By the Mountain Spring," Lois Hopkins.

Farewell, Mae Wright.

Presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Charles Wallace.

Farewell song, by the graduates.

The members of the eighth grade graduation class were: Theodore Berry, Ralph Eckles, Robert Dean, Neva Linville, Louise McGinnis, Maurice Mowry, John Noblett, James Putman, Kenneth Weston, Edna Edwards, Ruth Davenport. Bonnie Wright, Mae Wright, Fae Wright, Martha Marie Fleming, Blanche Payne, Ethel Warren, Mary Margaret Lyle, Boyd Helzer, Ernest Ashworth, Glenn Munsey, Nina Council, Emily Alban, Earl McDowell, Max Ungles, Mary Dreher, Lois Hopkins and Leonard Campbell.

Beverly Jayne Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Jayne, yesterday. She weighed six pounds. The young lady was born at the home of Edgar C. Johnson at Burlington Junction.

CLASS NIGHT FOR SENIORS

COLLEGE GRADUATES ADD TO COMMENMEMENT ACTIVITIES.

SET TUESDAY, MAY 24

Dean Barnard Grants Late Leave for Dance Friday.—Baccalaureate Sermon May 22.

The 1927 senior class at the State Teachers College has voted to add Class Night to other commencement activities. The members of the class at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided upon the night of Tuesday, May 24, as the time.

The program of Class Night will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The class tree will be planted, the senior cane presented to the president of the junior class, a custom since 1916, the class gift will be presented to the College, the class song sung and a farewell visit made to college buildings.

Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, announce that girl students will be permitted late leave, until 11:30 o'clock, for the dinner-dance which will be given for the seniors at the Country Club Friday night.

Tickets for the class play, "Smilin' Through" went on sale at Kuchs Brothers today. The play will be given in the college auditorium, May 21.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given May 22.

The senior class breakfast and class day exercises, as well as President and Mrs. Lamkin's reception, will be held May 23.

The commencement address will be given at the morning assembly hour, May 25, when Governor Sam A. Baker will be the speaker.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(By United Press)
MAY 11, 1917

German attack with machine guns, grenades, gas and liquid fire thrown back by British in Artois.

Hi-Y Club Sponsors Six Reels of Movies

A six-reel motion picture party will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Maryville High School by the Hi-Y Club. A small admission charge will be made. The money will be used to purchase New Testaments. There will be music during the showing.

Three reels, "World Friendship Through World Y Tours," shows a tour made last summer by twenty boys over Europe. One reel shows the workings of the leather industry, another the activities in a Polish Boys' Camp and the last real is on "Citrus Fruits."

A representative of the Beech Nut Company will give samples of the product to those attending the show.

Maryville Man Feels Quake.

O. R. Toman, District Superintendent of Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis and also represented the company at the Annual Convention of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities held at Cape Girardeau May 5 to 7, He was at Cape Girardeau the night the earthquake shook Southeast Missouri .

August Boedecker and daughter, Ravenwood; Mrs. C. E. Cossins, Mrs. Everett Fast and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, Burlington Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Alkire and family, Barnard, were Maryville visitors today.

TRY THE NEXT ONE
RADIO

1. Where does "The Hired Hand" announce?
2. What station stages "The Hired Help Skylark?"
3. Who operates KFI, Los Angeles?
4. What two American stations are heard must consistently in Europe, South Africa and Australia?
5. What is the particular significance of such call letters as WGBS, WPG, WCSH, etc?
6. Questionnaires sent out by broadcasting stations indicate an almost overwhelming demand from listeners for a certain type of entertainment. What is it?
7. What noted conductor led a number of symphony concerts alternating with lectures on Wagner over the WEAF network recently?
8. Where is station JOAK?
9. How is chain broadcasting carried from the main station to its associates?
10. What is 2XAF?

(Answers on Page 7)

Letters to Relatives Here Tell of Damage by Cyclone

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell, 522 East Third street, have received letters from Mrs. Erma Angell, their daughter-in-law, Wenonah Angell, their grand-daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Angell, their son and daughter-in-law, all of Lasswell, Kan., who were in a tornado which struck that country Saturday evening.

In their letters they say the cyclone swept down most everything in that community for a distance of some miles and that the destruction is terrible. Cows, hogs and chickens were killed and many of the families lost everything in their houses, including clothing and bedding. Big trees, small buildings, Union Chapel and many houses were blown away. The buildings of the Ernest Alexander place, near Medicine Lodge, were destroyed in the storm. Mr. Alexander is a brother-in-law of Joseph Jackson and Mrs. J. F. Colby of Maryville.

Six persons were killed in the storm but none of them were in the Angell community. The storm started near Aetna and ended at Isabel. A number were injured.

Joseph Jackson and Mrs. J. F. Colby received a letter today from their sister, Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., describing the destructive cyclone near there last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alexander writes:

"There isn't a thing left at the ranch, not even a fence post or a tree. Our machinery is all gone, stock all killed. It took our big 5-ton tractor up, blew it 100 feet and turned it upside down. The couple at the ranch ran for the cave. The door blew off the cave and they got back in the corner by the side of the doar and everything blew in past them so they were not hurt but were plastered in mud. All they have left are the clothes they had on. Some people were killed on the way to caves, one man went crazy over it all and shot himself, one couple was found about a hundred yards apart, every bone in their bodies broken and not a stitch of clothing on them. Our calf was about a mile from the house, all four legs broken. Even the mulberry grove is gone. Nothing could have lived and been out in it. We see pieces of the barn roof sometimes two and three miles away. All along where the storm went, the wheat just looks like it had been mowed down."

Anna Maude Epperson Named Honor Student

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Epperson Given Four-Year Scholarship —Just Sixteen.

Miss Anna Maude Epperson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Epperson of Ault, Colo., who were residents of Nodaway County until seven years ago, is one of the honor students of the Ault High School, who is graduating May 13. She has been an outstanding student through the high school and grades finishing the high school course in three years. She was one of three delegates to Boulder University Journalistic Conference last fall. She is a member of the Ault high school chorus and was one of sixteen chosen to enter the chorus contest in Denver music week.

Miss Epperson is the youngest member of the graduating class. She celebrated her sixteenth birthday Easter Sunday. At the class day exercises the principal presented her with the four-year scholarship offered by the State Agricultural College of Fort Collins, to the student having the highest grades. She plans to enter the college there in the fall where she will major in home economics. The Ault high school is one of the vest in the state, employing about twenty-five teachers and has been on the accredited list for a number of years.

Miss Epperson is a granddaughter of Mrs. G. R. Epperson of this city and a niece of Mrs. J. L. Tebow, who lives near Maryville.

Charleston, Mo., Bank Closed by Directors

Failure Is Twenty-Second In State This Year.—Institution's Resources $513,000.

Jefferson City, May 11.—The Peoples Bank of Charleston, Mississippi county, was closed today by its board of directors, making the twenty-second bank failure in Missouri since the first of this year.

The bank had resources of $513,000, capital of $50,000, surplus of $10,000, deposits of $330,000 and loans of $437,000.

The institution was a merger of the Peoples' Bank and the Farmers Exchange Bank. John G. Russell, vice-president, and Forrest A. Coon, cashier, signed the last statement to Banking Commissioner S. L. Cantley.

College Instructors Give Class Addresses

C. A. Hawkins, instructor of Latin, and Homer T. Phillips, head of the education department, are among the members of the State Teachers College faculty who are in demand as speakers at high school commencements in the Northwest Missouri district. Mr. Hawkins will address a class tomorrow night at Corning, Mo., while Mr. Phillips will give a similar address at Fortescue. Both have several other engagements.

Rev. Odilo Schieber a Priest 25 Years

Former Maryville and Parnell Pastor, Now at Conception, Celebrates Silver Jubilee.

(From the Conception College Morning Star)

On the sixth of April Father Odilo Schieber O. S. B., was a priest twenty-five years. He was ordained on the sixth of April, 1902, but the anniversary could not have been very well celebrated this year on that day, as it was in the midst of lent.

Father Odilo is the first member of the Abbey that was born and reared near Conception and in Nodaway County. His parents, immigrating to this country from Luxemburg, Europe, were among the first settlers of the Catholic colony at Conception.

Father Odilo's father passed away at a venerable old age in 1922 and was buried in St. Columbia cemetery at Conception. His mother is still living in Conception. Father Odilo also has a brother who was priest, but who died in the West from influenza, April 5, 1919. He was a member of the Benedictine Community at Mount Angel, Oregon.

The celebration opened with Solemn High Mass at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, May 3, in the Holy Family Church at Conception Junction, where Father Odilo is now pastor. Present at the Mass were neighboring priests, Father Abbot and other members from the Abbey, and Father Alfred Meyer, O. S. B., from St. John's Abbey, Minn. Father Alfred is a cousin to Father Odilo. In the body of the church were the mother of Father Odilo, near relatives and friends. Officials at the Mass were: Father Odilo celebrant, Father Peter, O. S. B., deacon, Father Albert O. S. B., sub-deacon, Father Ambrose, O. S. B. master of ceremonies, and Father Alfred preached the sermon. Father Alfred also preached at Father Odilo's first Mass.

During Father Odilo's twenty-five years in the ministry he served as procurator of Conception Abbey two different times. Most of his time, however, was spent in the capacity of pastor. His first official and stationary incumbency was at St. Mary's Church, Cottonwood, Idaho. He was then successively pastor at St. Mary's Church in Maryville, St. Joseph's in Springfield, St. Joseph's in Parnell, and Holy Family in Conception Junction. The building up of the Parish in Parnell and the erection of a beautiful church there bespeaks his success as a pastor.

This and That

What is the market value of 1,000,000 German marks?

The First National Bank here was called upon to decide this question recently, when a local automobile dealer had a prospective customer who wished to apply a million marks, issued by the German government, on the purchase price of a car.

The bank sent the marks to St. Louis, and information was returned that it was necessary to have 8,000,000 marks before they could be redeemed at all.

In Kansas City yesterday, according to this morning's Kansas City Times, the offer of 1,000,000-mark bond, issued by the German government in 1923, brought a bid of 30 cents.

AUNT HET

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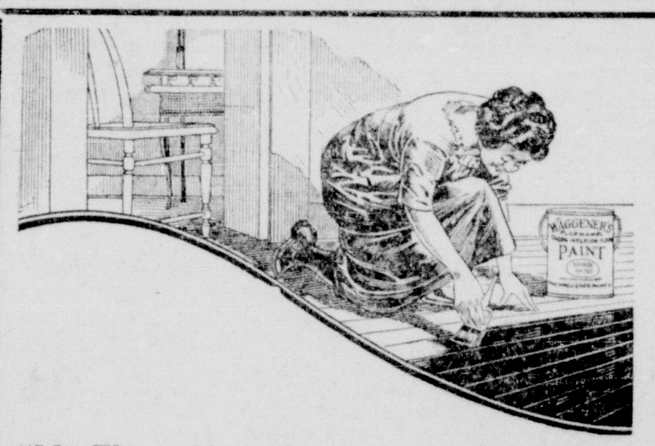

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JUNIOR HIGH WINNER

Annual Elmo Consolidated Grade Meet Held Monday With Community Dinner.

By high jumping 4 feet 6 inches, Mary Baker of the Elmo grade school, established a record Monday at the annual Elmo Consolidated grade school track and field meet.

Her leap in the running high jump beat the record of 4 feet 5¼ inches established here recently by Miss W. of Altamont at the Northwest Missouri Girls High School district meet.

The other record broken at the Elmo meet was by Velma Perry in the baseball throw. She threw the baseball 188 feet, which falls short only one foot of the new record made at the High School district meet, 189 feet, made by Miss Stanley of Princeton.

Velma Perry is 14 years old, and was graduated from the Elmo eighth grade this year and will be eligible for competition next spring at the High School district meet.

The Elmo Junior High School, composed of the seventh and eighth grades there, won the boys and girls meet, annexing 175 points, and was awarded a silver loving cup. Grade school pupils from the five rural ward schools of the Elmo Consolidated competed. The schools are: Union, Opal Hantz, teacher; North Grove, Aedline Bennett, teacher; High Prairie, Donna Kinman, teacher; Salem, Wilma Schmidt, teacher; Possum Walk, C. O. Hester, teacher.

The annual community dinner was held in connection with the track meet at the central school building in Elmo. A large crowd was in attendance and dinner was served from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

Netha Faye Younger, class B girls winner of the hop, step and jump event, outclassed the other three winners the boys' class B and girls and boys winners of class A when she covered a distance of 33 feet 6 inches.

The summaries

Class B.

50-yard dash: Boys, Victor King, 10 seconds; girls, Adaline King, 9 seconds.

75-yard dash: Boys, Victor King, 11 seconds; girls, Adaline King, 13½ seconds.

Standing Broad Jump: Boys, Victor King, 7 feet 2 inches; girls, Ruth Hamilton, 6 feet 4 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Boys, Victor King, 12 feet 3 inches; girls, Adaline King, 11 feet, 6 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump: Boys, Victor King, 27 feet, 3 inches; girls, Netha Faye Younger, 33 feet 6 inches.

Running High Jump: Boys, Victor King, 4 feet; girls, Netha Faye Younger, 3 feet 8 inches.

Baseball Throw: Girls, Adaline King, 89 feet 2 inches.

Class A.

220-yard Dash: Boys, Earl Adkins, 30 seconds.

100-yard Dash: Boys, Earl Adkins, 15 seconds; girls, Mary Baker, 15 seconds.

75-yard Dash: Boys, Earl Adkins, 9½ seconds; girls, Mary Baker, 11 seconds.

50-yard Dash: Boys, Earl Adkins, 5 seconds, (unofficial); girls, Vivian Elrod, 7 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump: Boys, Earl Adkins, 8 feet 7 inches; girls, Mary Baker, 7 feet 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Boys, Earl Adkins, 13 feet 8 inches; girls, Mary Baker 12 feet 5½ inches.

Hop, Step and Jump: Boys, Earl Adkins, 39 feet 1 inch; girls, Mary Baker, 27 feet 7 inches.

Running High Jump: Boys, Earl Adkins, 4 feet 8 inches; girls, Mary Baker, 4 feet 6 inches.

Pole Vault: Boys, Earl Adkins, 7 feet 10 inches.

Baseball throw: Girls, Velma Perry, 188 feet.

Discus Throw: Boys, Earl Adkins, 45 feet 4 inches.

Javalin Throw: Boys, Earl Adkins, 86 feet 7 inches.

Shot Jut: Boys, Lloyd Jones, 27 feet 2 inches.

HARMONY

Sunday was an outstanding day in the church services. The Sunday School attendance was the best for several weeks and the church was well filled for the preaching hour, when Mrs. Cunningham preached a Mothers' Day sermon. There was special music by Rev. Cunningham. The services were very interesting. Mrs. Cunningham also preached the baccalaureate sermon to the High School at night. The School was seated in a body, and the address was enjoyed by all. The High School chorus sang a selection under the direction of Rev. Cunningham, and there was other special music also. The congregation at both services were large and attentive.

The announcement was made that the Sacrament would be administered next Sunday morning.

Quite a delegation from Ravenwood was present at the Sunday evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham are planning a trip to visit home folks in Indianapolis shortly.

The Dramatic Club scored another success last week when our Senior-Juniors, gave the three act farce, "Mail Order Brides." We had a capacity house and many expressed the opinion that it was the best one we had ever given. Mrs. Ford, who directed the performance, offered a medal for the best work of the performers, among those who were elegible to receive it. The judges awarded the medal to Lulu Cox, who played the part of Nance Henshaw.

The gift of the Seniors to the High School is a handsome case in which to display the trophy cup won by the chorus at the spring meet.

Miss Dorris McKee was a visitor at High School last Monday.

Mr. Ford, coach of athetics entered a strong team in the county meet at Burlington Junction last Saturday. They brought home their share of the honors and only failed to win the meet by a margin of three points, as they lost to the team from Ravenwood High. The winners were Thelma Green, Lulu Cox and Ogle McKee. They also won in one relay and tied for first in another. The coach said the breaks were all against them.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, W. E. Burr was elected Superintendent, and the following grade teachers were given contracts, Voris Brown, Common Sense; Mrs. B. K. Lewis, Excelsior; Miss Betty Thomas, Pioneer; Miss Miller from Parnell at Casteel and Miss Beulah June West at Champaign. There are still two vacancies in the high school faculty.

The commencement exercises in the High School will be held Thursday evening, May 12, in the Harmony Church. Rev. Woodhull of the First Methodist Church of Maryville will deliver the address. On the following evening diplomas will be given the Eighth Grade graduates and the graduates will give the program.

Ned Garrett and family were visiting friends in Clearmont last Saturdal.

Miss Dorris McKee, Mrs. R. V. McKee and Mrs. Leslie Murray went to Burlington Junction with our athletes last Saturday.

Our annual grade track meet was held last Thursday and proved to be one of the most brilliant events of the school year. There were participants from all our grade schools and from Myrtle Tree, and Snowball as well. The contestants did well and a large crowd of friends and patrons were interested onlookers.

Pretty Popular

(NEA Service, Philadelphia Bureau)

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Common Sense Will Give Closing Program

Basket Dinner Also To Be Held Friday; School Picnic Is Tomorrow.

A basket dinner and a closing program will be held at the Common Sense School, Ward 5 of the Harmony District, Friday. All patrons are urged to be present.

The following program will be rendered:

Recitation, "A Boy's Welcome", Orlo Simmons.

Recitation, "Why I'm Sad", Maxine Comer.

Recitation, "A Short Speech," Forrest Wray.

Song, "Schoolday Sweethearts," Edwin and Robert Garrett.

Recitation, "A Boy's Lament", Marvin Wray.

Recitation, "What I've Learned", Lucile Comer.

Recitation, "A Boy's Objection", Robert Garrett.

Dialogue, "The Anti-Climax", First Second and Third grades.

Song, "We'll not Forget our Lessons", School.

Recitation, "Hard Luck", James Edward Mann.

Recitation, "My Teacher," William Powers.

Recitation, "Vacation in the Schoolroom," Fay Simmons.

Harmonica Music, Edwin Garrett.

Recitation, "Glad When School Begins", Lloyd Wray.

Recitation, "The Lonely Clock," Edwin Garrett.

Dialouge, "A Hard Test", By a group.

Recitation, "A Lonesome Boy", Donald Comer.

Song, "Goodbye Schoolmates", by School.

"Our School closes Friday, Hurrah!"

Miss Leatha Lawson who taught the Common Sense School this last year will teach the Snowball School the coming year.

Edwin Garrett, Roland Knugh and Fay Simmons will be the graduates this year.

A school picnic will be held Thursday of this week.

Cruelty.

Another time when a conversation with London isn't worth anything like $75 is when the fellow on the other end of the wire says, "Well, so long—I'm going out and have a highball to your good health."—Kansas City Star.

They Usually Do.

"So you are going into your father's business now you've graduated. I suppose you'll have a pretty soft time there."

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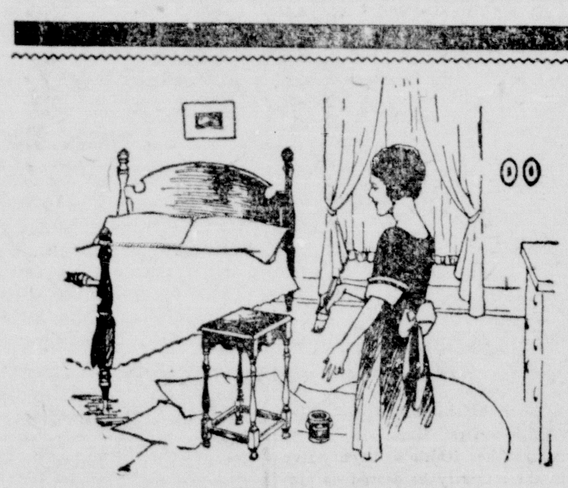

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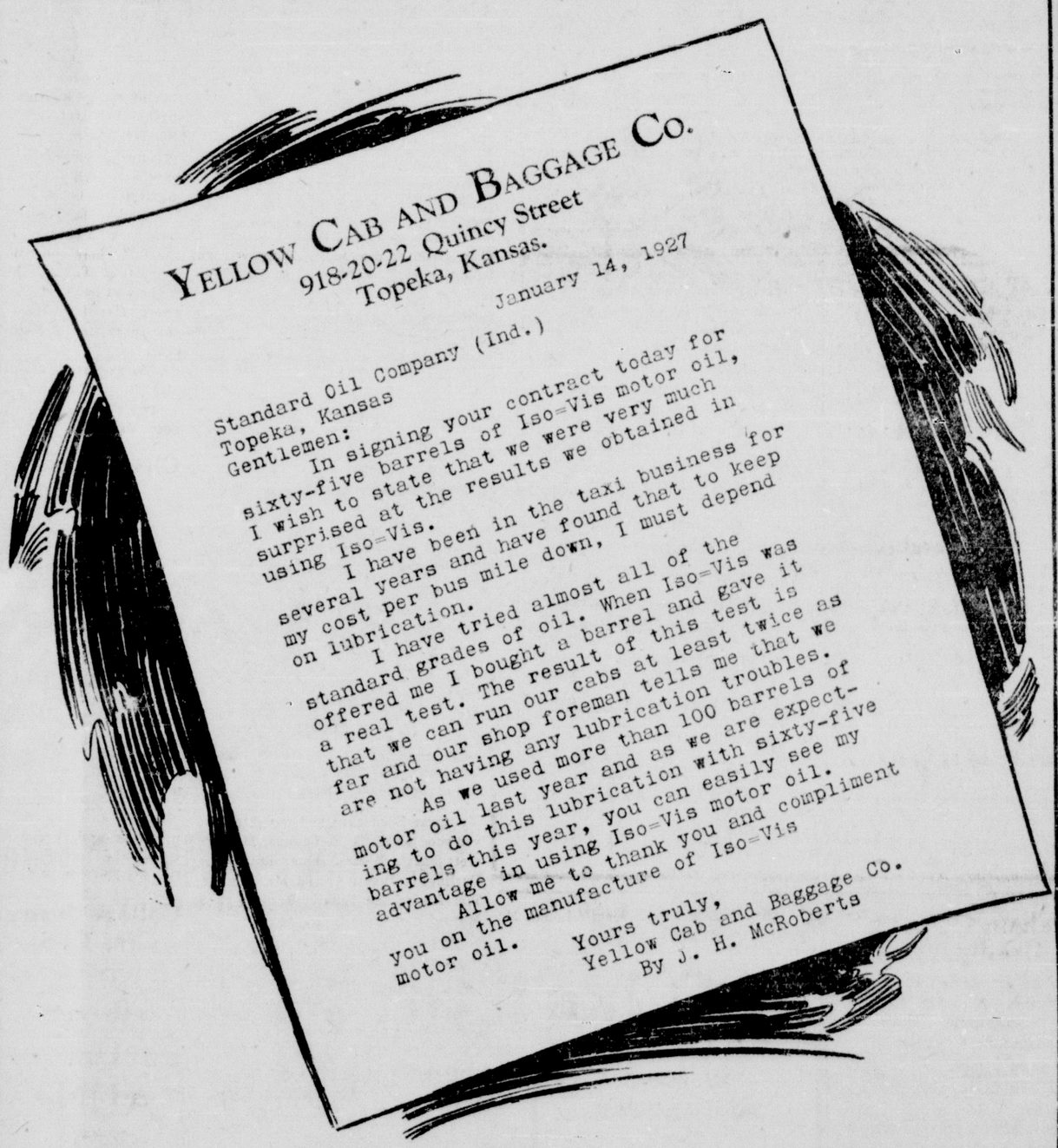

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis, millionaire owner of the big Curtis department store, selects by means of an intriguing contest three girls from his establishment to be his wards for one year. During that time he promises to give them the opportunity to pursue the work which will lead to the realization of their respective ambitions.

The girls chosen are BILLY WELLS, who longs to become a concert violinist, NYDA LOMAX, who for the sake of gaining her employer's favor during the contest, says her ambition is to be a kindergarten teacher, and WINNIE SHELTON, who untruthfully declares she wants to become a private secretary to a "big business man like Mr. Curtis."

CLAY CURTIS, son of the millionaire store owner, tries to get Billy to give up the proposition, feeling that this precipitation of three poor girls into wealth will be disastrous. She disregards his advice. Clay has disinherited himself and is living in the Wells home in the poor section of the city, working in the Truman automobile factory in the daytime and writing music at night. Clay hints darkly that his father's full scheme has not yet been revealed.

In accordance with Old T. Q.'s terms, Billy leaves her mother's home and goes to the Curtis mansion where she is to live for one year. Billy finds Nyda and Winnie already established in their rooms. They were too impatient to await her coming, and therefore have chosen their rooms before Billy has a chance to select the one she would like.

PROF. NAVRATIL, with whom Billy is to study violin, tells her she has possibilities but says it will be five years before the fulfillment of her hopes. In disappointment at this announcement, Billy returns to the Curtis home. There she finds reporters and photographers who are "covering" the "Cinderella" story for the papers. When Dal Romaine strolls in and the photographers ask for his picture for the society page, he retreats in haste. Billy puzzles at his remark: "I never pose for pictures."

At the luncheon table, Billy learns that Dal and Winnie Shelton are going skating. When Dal includes her and Nyda in the invitation, both refuse, though Billy is tormented with the knowledge that Winnie will have Dal to herself. Billy learns she is the only one of the three girls invited to the Bradleys to a dance. Ralph Truman asks her to go.

Billy accidentally overhears a mysterious telephone conversation between Nyda Lomax and Eddie Banning, her beau of department store days. Billy's suspicions are aroused. After practicing on her violin, Billy falls asleep in a big chair in the music room. Awakened by the voices of Curtis and his lawyer, Billy learns that Curtis intends to adopt one of the three girls when the year is up. They pass out of the room before Billy can make her presence known. She is confronted with a problem. If she tells T. Q. she has overheard, he may abandon his plan and all three girls will be cheated. She makes a decision and slips noiselessly out of the room and upstairs.

However, urged by a nameless fear, she begs Clay to return to his father and his old life, to fill the void in his father's heart, so he will not want to adopt a daughter.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXVII

Anger at Clay's curt refusal of her request that he return to the home of his father, and thus make unnecessary the strange contest by which T. Q. would choose a daughter and an heiress to his fortune, carried Billy Wells on a high tide of furious resolve, until it landed her in her own bedroom.

Viola, the maid who had been assigned by Mrs. Meadows to look after the girls' clothes and to help them with their dressing when needed, told her that Nyda and Winnie had not yet returned. Dinner was to be at seven. It was now a few minutes after six.

"Violet or rose bath salts, Miss Billy?" the colored maid's coaxing voice called from the bathroom. She liked the girls, particularly Winnie and Billy, because they did not "ritz" her as did Nyda.

"Both," Billy answered absently.

The maid's giggle jerked her to her feet. She padded to the big four poster bed and frowningly inspected the dress which Viola had laid out for her.

"Bath ready, Miss Billy. I heard Miss Nyda bangin' the doah to her room." Viola dragged past the bed on slod, reluctant feet. "Reckon I better go see kin I help her dress. She powerful hard to please, Miss Billy."

"Tell her and Miss Shelton I want to see them both here in my rooms before they go down for dinner, Viola. Tell them it's extremely important."

She was relaxing in the seductive warmth of her rose-scented bath when Viola knocked softly upon the door.

"Miss Nyda won't lemme in," the colored girl called in a frightened voice. "She cryin', Miss Billy. Miss Winnie Winnie ain't come in yet."

"All right, Viola. I'll go to Miss Lomax's room as soon as I'm out of my bath. Thank you. Oh, say, you might brush the toes of my shoes with a little of that silver shoe polish, if you don't mind."

When she had bathed she thrust her bare feet into a new pair of blue satin mules, stepped into a gauzy envelope chemise of white chiffon, shivered a bit with sensuous delight at the feel of the exquisite material on her skin, then wrapped a robe about her, and scurried to Nyda's room. She knocked. There was no answer, but she heard the muffled sound of weeping.

"It's me—Billy," she called softly through the key hole. "Please let me in, Nyda. There's something terribly important I must tell you—immediately."

There as the sound of feet thudding from bed to floor, and in a moment a stormy-eyed, disheveled-haired Nyda opened the door stingily, holding it defensively.

"I've got to come in, Nyda. I'm awfully sorry if you don't want me. Are you in trouble? Can't I help you, honey?"

"Oh, well." Nyda allowed the little figure to slip in under her arm. "I suppose I've got to dress for dinner. There's nothing the matter. I'm just blue."

Nyda ripped open the snaps of her one-piece Chanel-red velvet dress and drew it over her head, tossing it petulantly upon the chaise longue. But Billy did not notice where the dress landed. Her eyes were fixed in horror on a great purple bruise on Nyda's shoulder, a bruise that had evidently been freshly and violently placed there.

Nyda glanced at the spot that held Billy's eye in fascinated horror, then clapped a trembling hand upon it, while her eyes glared at Billy with animal-like fury:

"Spying on me! Can't you mind your own business? I—I hurt myself. Got thrown against the door of a car when it almost turned over. Quit staring at me, you little fool!"

"What in the world are you two quarreling about?" Winnie's gay voice caroled from the door, which the two girls had not heard her open.

"I'm glad you're here, Winnie," Billy answered quietly, through her blue eyes were blazing with scorn of Nyda. "I've got something to tell you both. It may make you feel better, Nyda," she added, her voice softening, for she knew that the black eyed beauty was merely taking out her rage at Eddie Banning upon the first innocent bystander. But why had Eddie Banning struck Nyda?

"I've got loads to tell you, too," Winnie laughed exultingly. "Oh, girls, I've learned to skate! Dal says I'm a natural-born stunt skare Honestly! He's a marvelous teacher, simply divine! I could have skated forever, with his arms about me."

Billy had an insane desire to choke that pretty, soft white neck. "I'm afraid we haven't time for a rhapsody on Dal Romaine," she cut in sharply. "I've been trying to make you and Nyda understand that I have something vitally important to tell you. But first I must ask a pledge of secrecy from each of you. You must swear that you won't tell a living soul, not Dal Romaine, or anyone in the world."

She went to the outside door as she talked, closed it and bolted it, then closed and locked the door into the bathroom.

Nyda and Winnie, impressed by her earnestness, rather solemnly gave their promises of absolute secrecy.

"All right, but don't forget to keep your promise," Billy warned them. "If you do, you'll upset the applecart for fair. I accidentally overheard T. Q. and Warburton talking this afternoon, and I heard T. Q. tell Warburton that he intended to adopt one of us three girls as his daughter and as heiress to a large part of his fortune at the end of the year he has given us."

Nyda fell back upon her bed, in complete abandonment to amazement. Winnie Shelton let her squirrel coat slip to the floor, while she stood, one hand on her heart, her pretty face going very pale. "Billy—you're kidding us!"

"I'd hardly kid about a thing like this," Billy told her grimly.

"Say!" Nyda sat bolt upright with a jerk. "What did you spill the beans to us for? If you'd kept it a secret, you could have made up to T. Q. the whole year, and won in a walk. What's the idea?"

"Fair play, if you understand the word, Nyda," Billy told her coldly. "I started to tell T. Q. that I'd eavesdropped unintentionally, but I knew he'd call off the whole proposition—this year he's given us, and everything. I didn't have the heart to do that. But if you girls think it's the square thing to do—to let him know that we all three know his plan—I'll be spokesman. What do you say?"

"I say you're crazy to think of it." Winnie flicked the suggestion aside scornfully.

"What do you say, Nyda?" Billy sat down on the edge of Nyda's bed and searched the black eyes.

"I say, what he doesn't know won't hurt him, and what we know may do us—or one of us—a lot of good." She flung back her fine, sleek head. "I guess you two know it's war between us, from now on, war to the knife."

"I suppose I get no mercy for having told you, when I might have kept silent?" Billy was coolly scornful. "It might make both of you feel better to know that all I want is the year that was promised me. You two can fight over the big prize. I won't lift a finger to win it."

"Very sweet, but I bet we'd find it turning bitter if we tried to swallow it." Winnie's delicious little face was suddenly cold and hard, almost ugly. "Trying to throw us off our guard, Nyda. It won't work, Billy. You're no fool. Neither are we. We start even, unless you've already been tickling T. Q. under the chin.

"I haven't seen him since I heard his plans!" Billy sprang from the bed and glared at them. "And if you're both going to act like this, I'll go in to win, just to keep T. Q. from being saddled with a daughter like either of you. I'm going to dress. If you don't want to make 'papa dear' sore, you'd both better do the same thing, instead of catting me when I'm gone."

They met in the drawing room just after dinner. Annette Truman and her brother Ralph had arrived, as had, Dal Romaine, infinitely slim and elegant in his close-fitting tuxedo. When Billy entered, he was leaning over Annette Truman, a plain, big girl, awkward and ungraceful in the careless, illmade kind of evening dress that only the rich and socially prominent dare wear. The girl's bulging, pale gray eyes were fixed in fascinated attention, almost prayerful concentration, on Dal Romaine's grave, secretive face.

Jealousy laid its paralyzing hand on Billy's heart. Annette Truman was rich, she obviously adored him, would crawl at his feet if he snapped his fingers in command. But why should he turn from an Annette Truman, with all that she could bring him to an upstart nobody like Billy Wells? But if she should win this fantastic new contest, should become T. Q. Curtis' adopted daughter—?

"Oh, Mr. Curtis, would you mind awfully if I brought my books down to the library to study after dinner? I'll be as quiet as a little mouse. I won't bother you at all, if you'll let me sit with you for company." Winnie's light, high voice broke in on Billy's sudden realization that she loathed herself for desiring one man when she loved another. But—did she really love Clay Curtis?

(To Be Continued.))

Three girls begin a hidden, desperate struggle to win a fortune. Will Billy Wells find it worth while?

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Grant Van Meter, who took his own life last week, west of the cemetery near Wilcox, was buried Saturday afternoon, in the London cemetery, twelve miles west of Burlington Junction, the funeral having been conducted at the home of his parents, west of Burlington Junction at two o'clock, by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Clyde Walter is now the local agent for a toilet goods company.

A "Mother's Day" program was given at both churches last Sunday morning, to representative audiences. At the Methodist Church as an extra feature of the service, the pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, gave three beautiful bouquets, one to the oldest mother present, one to the youngest mother present, and one to the mother having had the largest family. Mrs. Sara Friend received the one for the oldest mother, she being past 79, and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas receiving the one for the youngest mother, she being past twenty-four, and Mrs. Sara Friend receiving the one for the largest family, she having been the mother of fifteen sons and daughters. The bouquets were presented to the pastor by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friend.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, was the recipient of a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers, presented to him by Mrs. Garrett last Sunday morning at the morning service at the Methodist Church. The flowers consisted of tulips and lilacs.

Mrs. Alva Gee, was hostess last Sunday at the dinner hour, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Sara Friend, and Mrs. Florence Garrett.

The senior-junior High School banquet will be held in the basement of the Christian Church next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This is an annual event in connection with the commencement exercises of the high school. The pastors of the city with their families are specially invited guests.

Burlington Junction is coming to be a shipping point of note. There are two leading railroads here, the Wabash and the Burlington. The marketable articles shipped from here in large quantities, consist chiefly of grain, butter fat, eggs, poultry, hogs and cattle. We noticed that on last Monday, two carloads of cattle and one car of hogs were driven in to the stock yards to be loaded out for one market or another. This is almost a daily occurrence.

Now that Burlington Junction has one of the best high school orchestras in this part of the state, it is being urged to use it, or such portion of it for public concerts on Saturday nights, as a drawing card for the country people to come to town. What we need here is a community spirit and interest.

Word comes from Cameron that a financial campaign is to be put on immediately in the interest of Missouri Wesleyan College. The conference has been divided into groups, and a pastor put in charge of each group. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, has been placed in charge of the group consisting of Clearmont, Elmo, Quitman and Burlington Junction. The canvass is necessary that the defieit, incident to the year's work, may be taken care of and the canvass must be completed by June 15.

Mrs. Sara Friend, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cossins, will go to Dawson this week for an extended visit with another daughter, Mrs. Eugene Humphries.

This country is noted for its eccentricities of weather. Sunday was the hottest day of the year, it being almost sultry, and depressing. Then on Monday it was decidedly cooler, with the announcement coming out from the various weather bureaus, that on Tuesday it would be cloudy and decidedly colder, with frost and freezing in some places. One hardly knows just what to expect when thinking of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller motored to St. Joseph last Saturday morning and visited until Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Smith, and family. This is the first long trip Mr. Miller has undertaken since his serious illness last winter. Miss Thelma DeNeen had charge of the jewelry store during Mr. and Mrs. Miller's absence.

Robert Yaple, who has had charge of the Armory for the past few months, was released from his responsibilities, pending the transfer of the motor trucks and vehicles from Sedalia here. The motor trucks are taking the place of the army horses recently shipped to Oklahoma. For the past few days he has been assisting with the farm work on the George Jones farm, ten miles southwest of town.

In spite of the rain and mud last Saturday the two public sales scheduled to take place in town that afternoon, that of Mrs. M. A. Gaugh, and that of Moses Hahn, were well attended.

There was a Union Service by the churches of town held in the Christian Church last Sunday night, in the interest of the Red Cross. There was a small crowd present but good interest shown. The Rev. A. L. Ragsdale presided, and the address was given by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson. The offering was liberal, for the crowd present. A complete canvass of the town will be made this week, with the hope that Burlington Junction will do its full share in this time of the great need.

The annual baccalaureate service for the High School will be held next Sunday night in the Methodist Church, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale of the Christian church. There are twenty-two graduates this year, with Miss Hazel Rutherford as valedictorian, and Miss Beatrice Boyer as salutatorian.

Newell Staley, who has been a mechanic in the Ford garage for the past year and a half, has now been made foreman of the work, and placed in full charge of the repair shop. This is a worthy recognition of Mr. Staley's ability as a mechanic.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson was unfortunate with his car last Saturday, while plowing through the mud west of town in attendance upon the funeral services of Grant Van Meter. Some of the pinions were broken, and the transmission belts were burned out, and he was compelled to leave his car at Samuel Dougherty's, eight miles west of town, and have it overhauled there before he could get it back to town.

Next week the High School will close the year's work. The annual school play will be given on Wednesday and Thursday nights at the theater building. On Tuesday night preceding the commencement address will be given by the Rev. Paul Calhoun, D. D., of Council Bluffs, Ia., at the Christian Church. On Monday night the High School orchestra will give its final public program at the Methodist Church. Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Rutledge, superintendent and the principal, respectfully, will not return next year. Their places will be filled by Prof. Breuggeman of Maryville, superintendent, and Prof. Claude Thompson, of Barnard, principal.

Ready to Hop

Charles A. Lindbergh, in a Ryan monoplane, The Spirit of St. Louis, is ready for the big effort of his flying career, a New York-to-Paris hop in competition for the $25,000 Orteig prize. Lindbergh's plane, weighing 1765 pounds is to carry 2775 pounds additional weight, including a collapsible lifeboat.

New Louisiana, Mo., Hospital Begun.

Louisiana, Mo., May 10.—Ground has been broken for Louisiana's $144,000 hospital. The new structure is to be located on the summit of Stark Grove, just west of the city limits.

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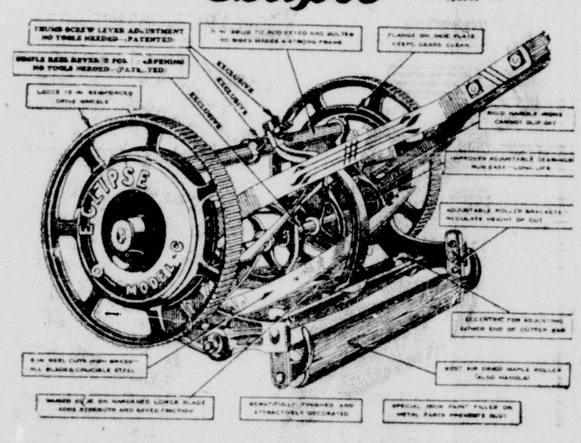

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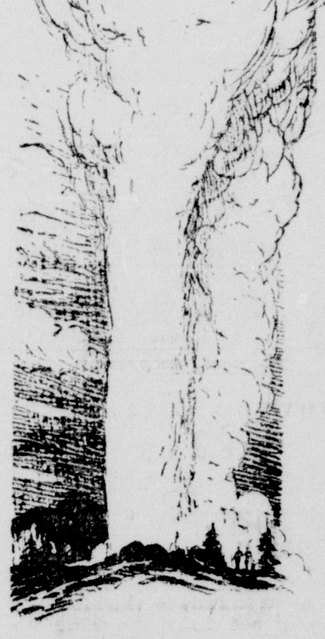

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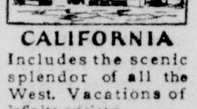

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FOR SALE—Gladiolus bulbs. Mixed colors. 15c dozen.—Mrs. Marion F Smith, 408 North Avenue.

PLANTS—Those good stalky kind, true to name. At home till 7:30 a. m. and after 6 p. m. See samples at Singer Shop.—L. M. Strader, Farmers 2-18 and 173-14.

LOST 10

LOST—Fox hound, black and white. Tan head and ears. Heavy scar on left front leg.—W. C. Runnels, 70W Pickering phone.

STRAYED—Small bay pony. Roached mane.—Roy Neal, Farmers 22-23.

LOST—License plate 173-357.—Return to this office.

LOST—Brown screw-tail Bull Dog.—Kent Coulter, Maryville, Farmers 44-11.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED

Ford Used Cars

1926 Coupe. 5 balloon tires.
1926 Fordor Sedan. Balloon tires.
1925 Coupe with Ruxteel axle axle and 5 balloon tires.
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Rhode Island Reds, S. C. and R. C.	3.75	6.50	12.50	60.00	118.00
White and Silver Laced Wyandottes	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White and Buff Orpingtons	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White Minoreas, Light Brahamas	5.00	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
Black Jersey Giants	6.50	12.50	24.00	115.00	225.00
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Dodge 1½ Ton Truck with or without buss body. A-1 condition.
1925 Chevrolet Coach. As good as a used car could be.
1926 Chevrolet Coach. Like new inside and outside.
8 Ford Coupes from $100 up.
6 Ford Tourings from $25 up.
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2 Chevrolet Tourings with good paint and tires. Your choice $150.
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114 West 2nd

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1—1925 Ford Coupe.
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CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
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BARGAINS IN USED CARS

'25 Overland, four door sedan.
'26 Overland Touring, winter enclosure.
'24 Ford Coupe.
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Outstanding
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Are on our floor for your inspection. Any one of them has a world of good service and we have them priced right.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

WRECKING—6 cylinder Nash car. Those wishing used parts inquire Benson Auto Repair, Barnard, Missouri.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK

Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.

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East Side Square
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ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

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SALES PEOPLE—Either sex. Work mostly in rural districts. Pleasant work and very profitable. Big season now on. School teachers especially successful in this work. To qualify for these positions you must have car, be willing to travel, and able to finance yourself for a week. For interview call Mr. Gavin, Hanamo 3625 after 7 p. m.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to work on farm.—Call Farmers 47-15.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED CHICKS
For May
ROCKS, REDS, WYANDOTTES and ORPINGTON
$12.00 per 100
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BABY CHICKS—Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rocks. R. I. Reds, $9 per hundred. Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Heavy Mixed, $8 per hundred. Shipped prepaid parcel post, 100 per cent live delivery. 32 page Catalogue Free.—Miller Hatcheries, Lancaster, Missouri.

THE GEO. H. LEE CO. will hold a poultry and hog clinic in Maryville, May 16.—Koch Pharmacy.

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HOLLYWOOD WHITE LEGHORNS
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LOOK—Baby chicks, 600 white Leghorns. Hatch May 14. The kind that live and grow.—Mrs. J. S. Evans. Farmers 15-19.

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
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$3.00 per 100
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10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

WANTED—Young Jersey heifer calves.—Farmers 7-15.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 6 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE Or Trade—Purebred Police pups. $10 and $15.—Edgar Thompson, Amity, Mo.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Improved Reid's Yellow dent and St. Charles White seed corn, grown from prize winning Indiana seed; tipped and butted, shelled and graded, $3.50 bushel; sold on approval, samples at Howard Wray Hardware, Maryville; test 98.—Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Tested and untested Yellow Dent Seed Corn, $2 and $1.50 per bushel.—Dr. Larrabee, Barnard.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Two ideal apartments, West Side, now ready. See me at office.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 3-room apartment with private bath and garage; also two modern rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. William Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

HOUSES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms suitable for couple. Also garage.—Inquire 309 West 4th.

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room furnished apartment.—518 East First, Farmers 301-15.

FOR RENT—2-rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping.—110 South Fillmore.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—One of the finest all-modern houses in town, at a big sacrifice. See us for price and terms.
5-room new modern cottage, price $4,500.
6-room house, 2 lots, easy terms. Price $1,650.
80-acres well improved, on pavement. Will trade for city property.
New cottage and store building to trade for 40-acres on pavement.
We write all kinds of Insurance.

YEO BROTHERS

Parnell

(By Willing Workers)

Mrs. Mary Thompson went to Maryville Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dell Karnes.

Dr. H. Day was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Downing of Sheridan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Violet of St. Joseph attended the Violet funeral here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McGinty and Miss Georgia Thompson of Maryville spent the week end in Parnell.

Mrs. Selma Brashear and daughter, Anna Laurie of Blockton visited in Parnell Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Batt and daughter Eleanor, started Sunday for an extended visit at Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Margie Morris visited Saturday wih Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson returned Monday from St. Joseph where the Doctor has been in the Hospital for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Potter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubble went to Des Moines, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke of Orrsburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans.

Joshua Baublitts suffered a paralytic stroke at his home Saturday but is able to be up again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herndon announce the birth of a daughter, May 8th at the St. Francis Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Conrad and son Bobby of St. Joseph visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Dorothy, Miss Clara Taylor, Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Millicent Beard visited in Grant City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and son of Council Bluffs, Ia., have returned here to make their future home.

T. M. Cox went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the Washburn-Crosby Convention.

Eliza Carroll of Excelsior Springs is visiting at the home of Lewis Hammond.

Mrs. Herman Logan and daughter of Montana came last week to visit relatives. After a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis, Mr. Logan will join his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and sons visited in Conception Sunday with Mrs. Lena Klaas.

The Young Ladies Sodality met at the A. F. Hall home Sunday. Those present were, Father Andrew, Miss Lena Foland, Misses Florence Frances, Louise and Mildred Boedecker, Miss Margaret McCarty, Miss Frolna Giesken, Miss Marie O'Day, Misses Mildred and Veronica Hall. After the business session and program refreshments were served.

Kermin Miller is spending this week at the home of John Mayfield.

The Willing Workers will meet May 19 with Mrs. H. Day. Roll call, Stawberry recipes.

Francis and Fay Bloomfield visited Misses Marjorie and Mareatha Lewis from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield and children were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield.

Miss Martha Pope of Hopkins spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Elsie Burch and son, Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Eliza Sparks Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Evans was quite ill Saturday and Sunday.

Tankage Produces More Rapid Gains

Cost With Corn Is Cheaper Than Corn and Mixed Supplement, Tests Show.

A ration of corn and tankage was found to produce more rapid gains at a cheaper cost than corn and a mixed supplement, according to the results obtained during hog feeding experiments carried on this winter by the Missouri College of Agriculture, at Columbia, according to L. A. Weaver, professor of animal husbandry.

A report of the experiments made at the College was given Mr. Weaver at the annual feeder's day, held recently there, which pointed out how far a man can go in substituting cheap vegetable proteins for animal proteins, such as tankage in balancing the corn in fattening hogs. Mr. Weaver said that the corn and supplement, containing 25 per cent protein, did not produce the rapid gains which corn and tankage produced.

The amount of mixed supplement was twice as great as that of the tankage needed to balance the corn, the results of the College feeding experiment showed. Mr. Weaver commented:

"It is not surprising to find that one pound of supplement containing 60 per cent of protein is more efficient in balancing corn than two pounds of a supplement which contains 25 per cent protein."

Some of the other important results of the experiments were given by Mr. Weaver, as follows:

"No significant difference in the rate of gain or feed requirement per 100 pounds gain was apparent when cottonseed meal was used as a substitute for one-fourth to one-half the amount of tankage necessary to balance the ration.

"Using cottonseed meal as a substitute for more than one-half of the tankage needed to furnish a balanced ration resulted in decreased rate of gain and an increase in amount of feed required per unit gain.

"The addition of alfalfa meal to the supplement increased slightly the rate of gain and decreased the amount of feed required to produce 100 pounds gain.

"Pigs on bluegrass pasture during the winter made more rapid gains on less feed than did pigs in dry lots even though alfalfa meal was included in the ration.

"There was no difference in either rate of gain or feed requirement per unit gain when the supplement contained 20 per cent cottonseed meal as compared with the same amount of linseed meal.

"The addition of a small amount of cotton seed or linseed meal and alfalfa meal increased the rate of gain slightly and decreased the feed requirement per unit of gain as compared with results obtained when tankage was the sole supplement."

Rich Hill Cheese Factory to Open.

Rich Hill, Mo., May 10.—With installation of boiler and other machinery completed, the new cheese factory has opened here. It is expected to prove a community builder.

Calhoun Student Wins Scholarship.

Calhoun, May 10.—Tillman Merritt, of Calhoun, who will receive his master's degree from Harvard University next month, has been awarded a fellowship abroad for musical scholarship.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market 10c to 20c lower.
Top, $9.50; bulk, $9 to $9.40.

Cattle

Receipts 3,500; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $9.25 to $11.
Cows and heifers, $4.25 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market slow, steady to weak.
Lambs, $15.50 to $16.75.
Ewes, $7.50 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,500; market slow; light hogs 10 to 15c lower; other classes not fully established; top $10.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,600, including 2,200 calves; market for steers slow; other classes unchanged.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; asking higher prices on lambs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 16,000; trade slow, mostly 10c lower; top, $10.25.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000, including 2,000 calves; market for fed steers steady to 15c lower; yearlings steady; other classes steady to strong; fat cows scarce and higher in instances.

Sheep.

Receipts 10,000; market slow, steady; bulk good Colorado wooled lambs around $17.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; market steady to weak.

Cattle

Receipts 7,500; market for fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; butcher stock steady; bulls and vealers strong; stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; lambs steady to weak.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market 10c lower; bulk $9.15 to $9.50.
Heavies $9 to $9.55.
Butchers $9.25 to $9.55.
Lights $9.50 to $9.65.
Pigs $10.50 to $11.0.

Cattle

Receipts 7,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $11.75 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers $8.50 to $11.75.
Western steers $8.50 to $12.50.
Southern steers $6.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders $7.25 to $10.
Cows $4.25 to $8.75.
Heifers $6.00 to $10.50.
Bulls $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves $6.50 to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $15.50 to $16.25.
Yearlings $12.00 to $13.00.
Ewes $7.75 to $8.50.
Wethers $8.75 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $14.75.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 57 cars; market for hard, ½c lower; market for red, ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.45; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.44½; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.35; No. 3 red, $1.34 to $1.44½.

CORN—Receipts 13 cars; market unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 82c to 85½c; No. 3 mixed, 80c to 84½c; No. 2 yellow, 85c to 89c; No. 3 yellow, 84c to 89c; No. 2 white, 82c to 85½c.

OATS—Receipts none; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 49c to 53½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.02 to $1.03½.

BARLEY—No. 3, 79c to 82c.

KAFFIR, $1.27 to $1.32.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $13.50 to $14; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25.

Eggs, 21c; selected, 26c; butter, 45c; packing, 25c; hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 25c; broilers, 32c; ducks, 23c; geese, 10c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.46; No. 2 hard, $1.43¾ to $1.45.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 80½c; No. 4 mixed, 78c to 79c; No. 4 white, 78½c to 80c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51c to 52¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.35 to $5.35; clover, $29.25 to $36.

RYE—No. 3, $1.08.

BARLEY—88c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.41¼	1.42⅝	1.40⅝	1.41½	1.41⅞
July	1.35¼	1.36½	1.34⅛	1.35	1.35⅛
Sept.	1.32½	1.33	1.31⅝	1.32½	1.32⅝
CORN—					
May	.79¼	.82	.78⅞	.81⅞	.79⅜
July	.84	.87	.83½	.86½	.84
Sept.	.87⅛	.89¾	.86⅝	.89⅛	.87⅛

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 11.—Better weather generally in the Canadian and American wheat belt and the sharp decline in Buenos Aires gave the wheat market a weak tone on the Chicago Board of Trade today. The cash market was steady and unchanged.

Corn showed a firmer tendency and made fractional advances, although buyers were disposed to go slow, owing to the heavy tone in wheat. The cash market was strong and ½ to 1 cent higher.

Oats was steady with little change in prices, there being moderate commission house buying, with light offerings. The cash market closed ⅜ to ⅝ cent up.

Provisions were a little higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Cream, per lb.	38c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Dopester

COURSE I LIKE IT HERE, AN' MR. AN' MRS. FLINT ARE SWELL TO US, SANDY, BUT I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE "DADDY" AGAIN, I WOULD -
LESSEE, NOW- HE WAS GOIN' ON HIS YACHT TO CHINA AN' TH' SOUTH SEA ISLANDS- AN' HE WAS GOIN' TO SINGAPORE AN' LOTS O' OTHER PLACES -
HERE WE ARE - HERE'S SINGAPORE WAY DOWN HERE. AN' GEE - LOOK AT ALL TH' ISLANDS AROUND HERE - IT DOESN'T LOOK SO FAR ON TH' MAP BUT THAT'S THOUSANDS AN' THOUSANDS O' MILES AWAY FROM HERE - MAYBE HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO GET HOME YET AFTER ALL -
BUT HE SAID HE WAS ONLY GOIN' TO BE GONE 'BOUT THREE MONTHS AN' IT'S BEEN 'MOST FOUR MONTHS NOW SINCE HE LEFT - MAYBE HE'LL COME BACK WITH MR. FLINT FROM TH' CITY - WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT?
ARF!
HAROLD GRAY
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YOUR SCORE

(Answers to Today's Brain Teasers)

1. WBAP, Fort Worth.
2. WSB, Atlanta.
3. Earle C. Anthony, Inc.
4. WGY and KDKA.
5. The first letter "W" denotes the geographical location of the station, letters following may mean identification of the owners, such as "GBS" for "Gimbel Brothers Stores," or have no particular significance.
6. Serious instrumental music.
7. Walter Damrosch.
8. Japan.
9. By special telephone wires.
10. Experimental low wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady

1927 A YEAR OF DISASTERS

RECORD SET LAST YEAR SURE TO BE SURPASSED.

HOW RED CROSS AID

Work Is Thoroughly Organized, Down To Smallest Chapter.—Worst May Be Yet To Come.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington, May 11.—A few months ago the Red Cross was pointing out that 1926 was the biggest year for disasters in its history. Not that there were necessarily more disaster, but that they were bigger and more furious.

Come now the Mississippi floods, the greatest of all national disasters, to make certain that 1927 will outdo 1926. There have been other disasters this year, but they are comparatively insignificant.

And the two months productive of the worst catastrophes, if one takes last year as a criterion, will not come until September and October.

The hugs sum of $10,000,000 which the Red Cross set out to raise is in itself a guage of the size of the present disaster in the Mississippi valley.

How does the Red Cross prepare for and handle these disasters?

Red Cross chapters over the country are constantly on the watch for disasters large and small. Each is expected to maintain an organized committee on disaster relief which subcommittees on food, shelter, clothing, medical aid, finance and transportation.

Always Acts Promptly.

When disaster strikes, the chairman of the chapter calls his disaster relief committee into action, offers the authorities the Red Cross relief resources and telegraphs or telephones the manager of his Red Cross division to inform him of the nature of the trouble, the estimated number of dead, injured, homeless, destroyed homes, families affected and the kind of help most needed. If the disaster assumes large proportions the division manager calls on national headquarters in Washington.

The duties of the chairman of the disaster relief committee are to put the subcommittees to work, open centrally located quarters and stick a Red Cross flag on top, keep the subcommittees working at top efficiency, tour the devastated area quickly to determine the scope of relief work,, report to and plan with the committee. plan with the chairman of the finance subcommittee for raising a relief fund and keep the newspapers informed of what is being done.

Family Is Unit.

Relief workers are instructed that "whether the disaster expresses itself primarily in loss of life, or loss of property, whether the victims are a few score or many thousands, its evil consequences register themselves in family life and family welfare, and the family must, therefore, be the unit of treatment in the administration of relief."

Chapters, in time of disasters, deal with the division managers in making reports and calling for help and the Red Cross has a Central division office at Chicago, New England office at Boston, Pacific at San Francisco, Southern in Atlanta, Southwestern at St. Louis and Washington—which includes Connecticut, New York and south to Virginia—at Washington.

The chapters list sources of supplies such as surgical dressings and antiseptics, clothing, blankets, cots, mattresses, stoves, food and anti-toxins and disinfectants. School houses, churches, armories and other public buildings are checked for shelter, and so are hospitals, dispensaries and nursing agencies. An organized personnel of physicians, nurses, social workers, motor corps drivers, canteen workers, production executives and efficient prominent men and women who know how to act in emergencies is also listed.

Today's Baseball Scores

American League.

Washington, 0; Chicago, 1; 2nd.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1; 5th.
New York St. Louis, no scores.
Boston-Cleveland, cold weather.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 2; 5th.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 5; 6th.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1; 6th.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 10; final.

American Association.

Louisville 2, Kansas City 2; second.
Toledo 3, Minneapolis 0; first.
Columbus 0, St. Paul 1; first.
Indianapolis-Milwaukee—No scores.

Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Belckow returned home today after a short visit at the home of her son, W. E. Goforth.

Nevada—Plans are being made for an old settlers' reunion and farmers' picnic, to be held here Sept. 5 and 6

TRI-COLLEGE MEET MAY 14

BEARCATS, BULLDOGS AND MULES TO COMPETE HERE.

KIRKSVILLE FAVORED

Kennedy of Warrensburg, Decathalon Champion, To Be Among Participants Here Saturday.

The national decathalon champion, crowned at the Penn Relays recently, will compete here Saturday on the local College field in the second triangular track and field meet with Maryville, Warrensburg and Kirksville teacher colleges participating.

Kennedy, who established three records at the Penn Relays, will be one of the threats from Warrensburg, when the track men under the tutelage of Coach H. Frank Lawrence, will put in their bids for the tri-College championship. Last year this triangular meet was held at Kirksville.

Coach Lawrence told a Democrat-Forum and Tribune representative that he expected a fast meet for Saturday.

Local track and field observers have "doped" Kirksville to take the meet by a scant few points.

Maryville will be handicapped in the dashes and relays by the absence of Leon Ungles, who is out for the remainder of the season. The local teachers are credited with taking several points in the field events and Hollar, who was high point man of the Maryville team at the tri-college meet at Cameron Saturday with thirteen points, can be depended on for at least two first.

John Smith, captain of the 1927 Bearcat tracksters, a middle and long distance man, has failed to get away to good advantage as compared to his former records. Captain Smith should make the competition close in the mile, half and two-mile events, while if the relay races are placed on the program at convenient times, the Bearcat relay men may account for at least one first. Davenport in the dashes has been showing up well this week and the other members of the squad are rounding into their best form this season.

Coach Don Faurot at Kirksville will make a change in the Bulldog team when he comes to Maryville this week, from the team that competed against Central College at Fayette. Captain Vail of Kirksville has put the shot close to 44 feet this year, better than the state record, while Hickman has run the mile in 4:35 for Kirksville. Perry and L. Craig will be in the pole vault and high jump events. Perry has gone 11 feet 2 inches, according to reports from Kirksville, while Craig leaped 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump.

Warrensburg suffered a defeat at the hands of Westminster. Among the Mules to be seen in action here are Wilson, in the dashes, Williams in the high and low hurdles and Schmidt in the distance runs.

1,200 Miles of Main Highways Impassable

Other Thousands of Miles of Side Roads Out of Commission in Flood District.

Twelve hundred miles of main traveled highways have been put out of commission and rendered impassable in the area affected by the breaking of the levees and overflowing of the Mississippi River, according to information received at the Maryville Chamber of Commerce from the National Touring Board of the American Automobile Association, on the basis of telegraphic reports from its road scouts, from A. A. A. clubs in the devastated area and from State Highway Departments.

In addition to the twelve hundred miles of primary highways that have gone under a blanket of mud and water, in Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee, there are many thousands of miles of connecting secondary roads completely unavailable, as far as highway transport is concerned.

There are eight main highways on which travel has wholly or partially ceased. These are: Sikeston, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn., to Little Rock, Ark.; Little Rock to Texarkana; Clarksdale to Vicksburg, Miss.; Vicksburg to Monroe and Shreveport, La.; Little Rock to Vicksburg; Vicksburg to Natchez and Baton Rouge; New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Shreveport.

The more important centers of population in the flooded area, whose highway communications have been hard hit, are as follows: Cairo, Ill.; Sikeston, Mo.; Blythedale, Ark.; Ripley, Tenn.; Memphis, Tenn.; Forest City, Ark.; Texarkana, Ark.; Clarksdale, Miss.; Greenville, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Natchez, Miss.; Monroe, La.; Alexandria, La.; Baton Rouge, La.; New Orleans, La.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Hot Springs, Ark.

Detailed information as to the condition of the roads throughout the entire flooded territory will be made available through the detour map issued regularly from A. A. A. National Headquarters and available at the Touring Bureaus of its 870 affiliated clubs throughout the country.

The flooded territory in southwestern Missouri and northwestern Oklahoma caused by the Neosho and Verdigris Rivers is entirely cleared up and normal traffic has been resumed.

Securities Sales Increase.

St. Louis, May 10.—Sale of securities during the first three months of 1927 was 25 per cent greater than during the same period in 1926, according to Thomas N. Dysart, president of the Industrial Club of St. Louis.

Retail Merchants to Columbia.

Columbia, May 10.—The State Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual convention here August 22-24. Approximately 250 persons are expected to attend.

WOT A LIFE! WOT A LIFE!

Ford Will Attend Commission Meeting

Senator Leaves Friday for Capitol When Legislation Revision Body Will Meet.

Senator M. E. Ford will leave Friday for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the Legislative Revision Commission called for Saturday by Senator A. L. McCawley, chairman of the commission. The following is from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

Although Gov. Baker has held up $20,000 of the $50,000 appropriated for the use of the committee, Senator McCawley said, its work will not be curtailed. He expressed a belief all the appropriation would be available within the biennial period.

Saturday the commission will adopt rules under which it will operate and will determine the number of employes it will use, which probably will be limited to one secretary for each of the six members.

Five Members Lawyers.

Five members of the commission are lawyers. McCawley said certain sections of the statutes as they exist today will be assigned to each of these five members, who will study them and recommend changes and eliminations.

"The statutes now consist of about 15,000 sections," he said, "many of which are duplicative or in radical conflict with other sections. It is our purpose to eliminate the duplications and boil the statutes down to the shortest length possible without destroying their original intent. It is not an unusual thing to find three and four sections pertaining to a given subject which could be consolidated into one section."

McCawley said the commission is looking to the legal profession of the state for assistance in its work. He said several outstanding attorneys already had signified their willingness to examine the statutes and make recommendations to serve as a basis for the revision work.

Commission Lacks Authority.

The commission has no authority to revise the statutes, but merely is empowered to recommend revision legislation in the form of bills for introduction into the revision session of the General Assembly in 1929.

Besides Senator McCawley, other members are: Senators Richard F. Ralph, St. Louis county and M. E. Ford, Nodaway County, and Representatives O. J. Page, Greene County, Oak Hunter, Randolph County, and William S. Freeland, Taney County. All are lawyers except Freeland, who is a newspaper publisher.

To Attend Brother's Funeral.

Mrs. Lewis Rogers left last night for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the funeral of her brother, J. A. Crouse, who died Monday. Mr. Crouse formerly lived in Nodaway County.

Read the Want Ads.

Commencement at Pickering Planned

Dinner To Be Held at Noon Friday Followed By Track Meet In Afternoon. Exercises At Night.

Activities of commencement week at Pickering High School will close Friday with a basket dinner at noon, followed by a track meet in the afternoon and the formal high school graduation exercises at night.

The senior play, "The Path Across the Hill," was presented last night in the Pickering M. E. Church before a large audience. Eighth grade graduation will be held tonight.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited to the basket dinner Friday. At the track meet in the afternoon, there will be events for young and old, according to Garland Miller, superintendent of the Pickering school. The dinner will be held at the school.

The program for the formal commencement exercises Friday night to be held in the Methodist Church, follows:

Class march, Miss Alice Thompson.
Invocation, the Rev. H. A. Doughty.
Salutatory, Forrest Lett.
Piano duet, Mrs. Forrest Smith and Mrs. Alva Lett.
Class history, Raymond McKee.
Class prophecy, Hazel I. Scott.
Class grumbler and will, Raymond McKee.
Vocal duet, Mrs. Floyd Fakes and Mrs. Fay Flores.
Key oration, Hazel I. Scott.
Response to key oration, Hazel B. Scott.
Valedictory, Mildred Simmons.
Commencement address, A. H. Cooper, Maryville.
Presentation of class, Superintendent Miller.
Awarding of diplomas, Mr. Cooper.
Benediction, the Rev. T. M. Walton.

There are four graduates: Mildred Simmons, Hazel I. Scott, Forrest Lett and Raymond McKee.

Teacher's Wits Prevent Death

Poplar Bluff School Mistress Save All Her Flock in Tornado.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 11.—Quick wit of Miss Minnie Smith, principal and teacher in the East side grade school, during the tornado which struck here late Monday, saved all her flock from death and all but six from injury.

A few minutes before school was to be dismissed, the school children thought the sudden darkness a good joke, Miss Smith said. When the twister struck, Miss Smith gathered her students and told them to crawl beneath their seats.

Several rushed to her and she pushed them under her desk, as windows were shattered and crashes were heard from many directions.

"A little boy under my desk tugged at my skirt to call attention to the fact that his leg was broken," said Miss Smith, "and a little girl showed me that her arm was broken.

"From somewhere, there was hurled into the room several pieces of lumber. A bookcase collapsed and books were scattered over the floor. The west wall was blown away.

"Hardly any of the children appeared frightened; perhaps it was because they did not realize what was happening. After the storm, they ran to their homes and found members of their families buried in wreckage, some of them dead.

"One teacher, Miss Lulu Stone, thoughtful enough to remember the comparative safety of an inside wall, herded the children against it, and not a single one was hurt. Another teacher who carefully guarded her students so that all of them escaped injury was Miss Gladys Hendrickson."

Fred Smith and Ralph Jones, students on an upper floor, were seriously injured and Clarence and Eva Rexford, twins, received severe scalp wounds and lacerations.

Mrs. B. K. Ferguson and Mrs. Chester Ferguson of Wilcox, were Maryville visitors yesterday afternoon.

H. O. Whaley, representing the Fleischmann Yeast Company, is giving a baking demonstration of new basic sweet dough rolls and coffee cakes at the Reuillard Bakery.—Advertisement

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